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## Milwaukee Digs Out of Its Worst Blizzard



If you think Winter is currently dealing Pottstown a stinging punch, take a look at these Milwaukeeans. Residents of the snow-bound Wisconsin city have formed a snow brigade to dig out from under their worst blizzard in history. About 4000 men and 90 heavy duty plows are being used to clear the main roads of huge snow drifts.

## THREE KILLED AS TRAIN HITS GASOLINE TRUCK

14 Coaches Set Afire  
In California Crash;  
Driver Escapes Injury

FRESNO, Calif., Feb. 4 (AP)—The crack Southern Pacific train, San Joaquin Daylight, crashed into a gasoline tank truck-trailer at Kingsburg at 6:25 p. m. (Pottstown time) today and at least three persons were killed as flames swiftly engulfed the 14-car streamliner.

Estimates of the number of injured ranged from as low as 25 to as many as 100, the latter the figure of the Kingsburg chief of police. The injured were taken from Kingsburg, 20 miles south of Fresno, to hospitals at Selma, Fresno, Visalia and other communities in the area. Some were in the Kingsburg hospital.

The Southern Pacific identified two of the dead as Mrs. R. R. Radley, Dumas, Calif., and the train's engineer, C. Schneckenger, Bakersfield. One victim was not immediately identified.

All of the train except the last four cars, comprising a section of the Sacramento Daylight, were burned, the railroad said. Neither the locomotive nor any of the cars was derailed.

The company listed two dining cars totally destroyed; one car badly burned, seven less severely damaged and four undamaged.

The Southern Pacific company, after listing the death toll as a known four lives, revised the figure back to three when it learned that Schneckenger was one of those already known dead.

Phillip Lee Mayer, 21, of Fresno, driver of the gasoline tanker truck escaped injury. He told officers he had not seen the oncoming train until he was halfway across the grade crossing.

Many of the injured were released from the hospitals shortly after receiving treatment.

But witnesses said some were in a critical condition, suffering from severe burns.

Uninjured passengers were taken to Fresno by bus. They will probably be released today.

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## Allen Proposes Change In GOP Tax Slash Bill

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4 (AP)—Warring factions within the Republican party gave a cool reception today to a tax-slashing compromise which would give small taxpayers twice as much relief in percentage terms as those with big incomes.

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## Council Urged to Take Early Action For Municipal Garbage Collection

## Firestone Union Ends Walkout, Sets Contract Issue Deadline

All 2200 workers of the Firestone Tire and Rubber plant started back to work last night as a result of a mass vote yesterday which set Saturday as a new strike deadline for "satisfactory progress on contract negotiations."

Eighty percent of those voting decided in favor of delegating authority for calling the strike to the executive board of the local, which would take such action on the recommendation of the union negotiating committee if it considered negotiations were still deadlocked.

Contract negotiation meetings are scheduled daily this week, starting today.

The vote was taken on this method of handling the dispute rather than a straight strike vote on the recommendation of the executive board, the members of which spoke to the approximately 1400 local members before the ballots were cast.

The vote was held in the Senior High school auditorium at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. It was necessary that one-quarter of the employees, or about 450 men, be on hand when the vote was taken in order to make the vote binding on the international union and, of these, two-thirds had to vote in favor of the issue to carry it.

The CIO union local's treasurer, Robert E. Garber, who is on the negotiating committee and executive board, said last night that negotiations "would have to go much better than they are now before we will give a favorable report to the executive board on Saturday."

He indicated that if the committee thought agreement might be reached on certain vital issues during the following week that the strike would be withheld pending those meetings.

"The union hopes that this extension of time will avoid a strike," Garber declared. "We will not call the strike on Saturday just because that is our deadline but only after we see that there is no hope of progress on the negotiations."

A plant executive revealed that the biggest bones of contention in the conferences were disputes over the union shop, a general 15 percent wage increase and a 15 percent night bonus.

He said management would meet the union any time and any number of times to settle the contract. He said he recalled that in the Akron, Ohio, plant of the company it took 45 meetings or more to agree on a contract. There have been 14 or 15 here, he estimated.

Garber claimed that two of the stumbling blocks were the "union shop" and the "15 percent wage increase."

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## KIN OF BRITISH EN ROUTE HOME

Women and Children  
Evacuate Holy Land;  
Jews Study Ultimatum

JERUSALEM, Feb. 4 (AP)—Evacuation of British women and children, rolled out of barricaded Jerusalem today, while Jewish leaders studied a British ultimatum giving them seven days to co-operate in "locating and bringing to justice members of terrorist groups."

Approximately 2000 civilians, uprooted from their Palestine homes, were moved under military escort to Sarafand and Haifa, to await removal by plane or train tomorrow to Egypt, on the first leg of their trip home to England.

Tension in the Holy Land continued high, as the British strong new barbed wire barrier in anticipation of new outbreaks of violence. Nearly 200 Jewish families were given 24 hours to find new quarters, after being ordered from Jerusalem houses and apartment buildings to make room for compounds being built for government officials.

The newest security measure was an order forbidding officers and men on British ships at Palestine ports from going ashore.

The British evacuees, mostly the wives and children of civilians, were transported with a minimum of confusion through the sunny Judean hills to the holding centers in Haifa and Sarafand, where they were assigned 40 to a hut.

Most of the civilians appeared to be having a good time, but there were some tears, and some of the (Continued on Page Three)

The report of Tax Collector Thomas L. Butler showed a total of \$5764.61 due on the 1946 real estate tax while \$1513.15 was due on the occupational taxes.

Regarding the progress being made in the action of the borough in acquiring holdings of the Pottstown Gas and Water company, Solicitor C. Edmund Wells said about 30 shares of stock are now outstanding. He said an engineer from a Harrisburg firm is now in Pottstown making a check on the physical holdings of the company.

Third reading was given an ordinance (Continued on Page Three)

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## GRIFFITH'S PLEA SUPPORTED BY LABOR COUNCIL

Creswell Proposes Meeting  
Of Officials to Draft Plan  
For a New Ordinance

Municipal collection of garbage again moved into the limelight of borough affairs at last night's meeting of council. Burgess William A. Griffith, told councilmembers that the borough will have an additional income of \$30,000 in 1947, asked that the garbage problem be solved during 1947 and expressed the hope that an ordinance providing for municipal collection be presented by the sanitary committee at the March meeting of council.

Chairman J. Max Creswell, of the sanitary committee, said there seems to be widespread sentiment in favor of municipal collection. He stated he would like to arrange a conference to be held this month by the members of his committee with other councilmen, Burgess Griffith and Borough Manager Sears at which time a discussion could be made of provisions to be incorporated in a new ordinance.

President of Council C. Roy Bush said he hoped some concrete action along that line could be taken this month. He suggested that Chairman Creswell fix a date for an early conference.

Leonard Keffer, secretary of the United Labor Council, appeared before council and declared:

"The members of the United Labor Council would like your borough committee to set aside \$50,000 for municipal garbage collection for 1947 and start municipal collection within six months time."

"We believe this \$50,000 appropriation will be a step every taxpayer in town will appreciate. The garbage collection system now in effect is haphazard and annoying. It is inadequate."

"When a system of this kind is in operation and everyone passes the buck, no one forces the collectors to pick up the garbage and refuse. It is time we have municipal collection. We ask the council to take action."

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## Borough's Salary Schedules Are Set

Following salary and wage rate for borough officials and employees was adopted at last night's meeting of borough council.

Burgess, \$840 per annum; borough manager, \$5000; secretary to borough manager, \$2400; stenographer, \$1560; chief of police, \$2880; patrolmen, \$2400; police sergeant, \$2640; fire chief, \$500; assistant chiefs, \$225; health officer and plumbing inspector, \$2880; secretary board of health, \$450; tax collector, \$520; solicitor, \$970; borough treasurer, \$970; building inspector, \$1320; borough hall janitor, \$1380.

Electrician, \$2880; superintendent, sewage disposal plant, \$2880; operator plant 1, \$2400; plant 2, \$2280; plant 3, \$2160; highway foreman, \$2680; Manawar park guard, \$300; Legion park, \$50.

Borough laborers, 80 cents per hour; borough truck drivers, 90 cents per hour; equipment operators, \$1 per hour; and auditors, \$1 per hour.

## School Principal Silent On Teacher Pay Request

The East Greenville school board met last night in the High school. Although last night's meeting was previously reported to be the occasion for a resumption of the East Greenville teachers' recent appeal for a \$300 "cost of living raise," Stanley Kurat, principal of the High school, reported that he had "no comment" to make concerning any action taken at the meeting.

ON THE  
**MAIN DRAG**

JUNE VAN HORN  
—listening to a friend's troubles over the phone.

MURIEL CROSBY  
—waiting for a procrastinating friend to call.

NORMAN SCHAEFFER  
—babbling weather data.

VIRGINIA SANDLER  
—sharing potatoes very close.

TOMMY KOREN  
—having a conference with two friends.

FRANK DAVIDHEISER  
—slowly paying through a newspaper.

GEORGE PRUTZMAN  
—looking at his report card.

DOYLE SHASLEY  
—giving medical advice.

LEWIS RICHTER  
—insuring a friend.

MRS. JAMES BENNEY  
—unwillingly turning down a suitor.

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Shortly after the snow began to fall, buses of the Pottstown Rapid Transit company were reported as late as 10 minutes. The Murphy Bus Line was running about five minutes late until bad weather remedies were taken.

Snow and ice on rural roads caused the postponement, until tonight, of the South Cogetery superiors' monthly meeting and the postponement of the Philadelphia Suburban conference basketball game between North Coventry High school and Conshohocken High school.

The sports event was postponed until a later date by officials of both schools at 4:30 p. m., when the snow was driving its hardest.

Undoubtedly just one of many (Continued on Page Three)

**Welcome Home!**  
HONORABLY discharged from the Army at Fort Dix, N. J., was Pfc. Thomas J. Koren, 352 Cherry street.

**Byrd Revisits Polar Ice Caves,  
Finds 20-Year-Old Food Tasty**

By ALTON L. BLAKESLEE  
LITTLE AMERICA, Feb. 3 (Delayed) (P)—Admiral Richard E. Byrd, revisiting the deep-buried ice caves he built in 1928 and 1933, lunched today on Eskimo biscuits baked nearly 20 years ago and tasted long-frozen apples, candied pineapple, tuna fish and chocolate.

But his biggest discovery was a favorite and forgotten old corned beef pipe, still "loaded" with tobacco, which he lit and murmured:

"Good. Damn good! Just the right dampness to the tobacco." Byrd also found a tight-sealed can of his favorite coffee brand which he said he had been unable to buy at home in the United States.

Along with newsmen and other members of the Navy's South Polar expedition, now drawing to its close, Byrd slid down a snowy chute to the chute to reach the eerie crystal caverns of his first two camps in Little America.

More thrilled even than Byrd at his strange homecoming was his son, Richard E. Byrd Jr., who had dreamed for years of visiting the scene where his father so narrowly escaped death in the 1934 expedition.

"I was bad off then," the veteran Byrd said, puffing his pipe as he recalled the ordeal when he huddled alone for days at a weather observation post, too ill and weak to crank a radio hand generator and call for help.

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## Missing Navy Plane Carries Prisoners

NORFOLK, Va., Feb. 4 (AP)—The Navy D-C plane reported missing tonight along the Middle Atlantic coast was sent from the Norfolk Naval Air station today with a load of prisoners for the naval prison at Portsmouth, N. H., Fifth Naval district headquarters said tonight.

It cleared Portsmouth, N. H., at 1:55 p. m. today on the return trip and was due at Norfolk a little after 6 p. m.

The Norfolk Air station reported the plane intended to fly the return trip over Boston, New York and Chincoteague Island at 3:31 p. m. it was reported over New York at 8:000-feet, flying over the bad weather. At 4:46 p. m. it reported itself over Washington, which it circled for about 25 minutes at 13,000 feet, and then said it was coming direct to Norfolk.

The Navy radio picked up the plane weakly, at 6:17 p. m., which said it was lost and heading west. That was the last word heard from the plane, which had gas to last it until 8:25 p. m.

## THE WEATHER

For Eastern Pennsylvania: Partly cloudy, rather windy and very cold with a few snow flurries in the mountains today and tonight.

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TEMPERATURE EXTREMES

Local temperatures yesterday and early this morning were:

4 a. m.	31	4 p. m.	29
5 a. m.	32	5 p. m.	25
6 a. m.	33	6 p. m.	23
7 a. m.	33	7 p. m.	21
8 a. m.	33	8 p. m.	20
9 a. m.	34	9 p. m.	18
10 a. m.	37	10 p. m.	12
11 a. m.	39	11 p. m.	10
12 m.	41	12 p. m.	7
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Shortly after the snow began to fall, buses of the Pottstown Rapid Transit company were reported as late as 10 minutes. The Murphy Bus Line was running about five minutes late until bad weather remedies were taken.

Snow and ice on rural roads caused the postponement, until tonight, of the South Coventry supervisors' monthly meeting and the postponement of the Philadelphia Suburban conference basketball game between North Coventry High school and Coshohocken High school.

The sports event was postponed until a later date by officials of both schools at 4:30 p. m., when the snow was driving its hardest.

Undoubtedly just one of many (Continued on Page Three)

## Byrd Revisits Polar Ice Caves, Finds 20-Year-Old Food Tasty

BY ALTON L. BLAKESLEE  
LITTLE AMERICA, Feb. 3 (Delayed) (AP)—Admiral Richard E. Byrd, revisiting the deep-buried ice caves he built in 1928 and 1933, lunched today on Eskimo biscuits baked nearly 20 years ago and tasted long-frozen apples, candied nasturds, tuna fish and chocolate.

But his biggest discovery was a favorite and forgotten old cornucopia, still loaded with tobacco, which he lit and murmured: "Good. Damn good! Just the right damness to the tobacco."

Byrd also found a tight-sealed can of his favorite coffee brand which he said he had been unable to buy at home in the United States. Along with newsmen and other members of the Navy's South Polar expedition, now drawing to its close, Byrd slid down a snowy chute-the chute to reach the eerie crystal

## THREE KILLED AS TRAIN HITS GASOLINE TRUCK

14 Coaches Set Afire In California Crash; Driver Escapes Injury

FRESNO, Calif., Feb. 4 (AP)—The crack Southern Pacific train, San Joaquin Daylight crashed into a gasoline tank truck-trailer at Kingsburg at 6:25 p. m. (Pottstown time) today and at least three persons were killed as flames swiftly engulfed the 14-car streamliner.

Estimates of the number of injured ranged from as low as 25 to as many as 100, the latter the figure of the Kingsburg chief of police. The injured were taken from Kingsburg, 20 miles south of Fresno, to hospitals at Selma, Fresno, Visalia and other communities in the area. Some were in the Kingsburg hospital.

The Southern Pacific identified two of the dead as Mrs. Rex, R. Badley, Dumont, Calif., and the train's engineer, C. Schneckenger, Bakersfield. One victim was not immediately identified.

All of the train except the last four cars, comprising a section of the Sacramento Daylight, were burned, the railroad said. Neither the locomotive nor any of the cars was derailed.

The company listed two dining cars totally destroyed; one car badly burned, seven less severely damaged and four undamaged.

The Southern Pacific company, after listing the death toll as a known four lives, revised the figure back to three when it learned that Schneckenger was one of those already known dead.

Phillip Lee Mayer, 21, of Fresno, driver of the gasoline tanker truck escaped injury. He told officers he had not seen the oncoming train until he was halfway across the grade crossing.

Many of the injured were released from the hospitals shortly after receiving treatment. But witnesses said some were in a critical condition, suffering from severe burns.

Uninjured passengers were taken to Fresno by bus. They will pro-

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## Allen Proposes Change In GOP Tax Slash Bill

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4 (AP)—Warring factions within the Republican party gave a cool reception today to a tax-slashing compromise which would give small taxpayers twice as much relief—in percentage terms—as those with big incomes.

The compromise was proposed by Chairman Allen (R-Ill.) of the House rules committee, seeking to offset what he termed disadvantages in an earlier 20 percent "across the board" tax-cut bill introduced by Rep. Knutson (R-Minn.).

Allen's bill would give a 20 percent tax reduction on incomes up to \$2500; 27 percent on \$2500 to \$5000; 15 percent on \$5000 to \$10,000; and 10 percent on all incomes over \$10,000.

Rep. Engel (R-Mich.), leader of GOP anti-Knutson forces, described Allen's compromise as "an admission by the Republican leadership that the Knutson bill is dead."

## AIR TRAVEL DANGEROUS?

## Newsman Decides to Give Flying Its Supreme Test

By CHARLES D. TRELEVEN (Mercury News Editor)

(First in a Series of Articles)

"Twenty-Two Die in Plane Crash" was the headline the other day. Airliners were cracking up and this was the worst of them. Washington's investigation-minded congressmen called for a sweeping survey of air travel safety. We, too, wondered just how safe the air lanes had come to be.

So, with GI certificate of eligibility in our pocket we headed toward the Pottstown Airport. Yes, we had decided to conduct a one-man, first hand investigation. If a newspaperman with no more sense of balance than the ability to keep an even keel in a swivel chair could fly, then it seemed the age of aviation had proven itself.

This, we felt, would be the supreme test.

Harry Maxwell, one of Wes Nyce's ace instructors, is a keen judge of recruit pilots. He flew the Army's medium bombers in North Africa and in the CBI during the war and he trained many a "hot" pilot in Army flying schools here in the States.

But he took a cautious look at us when we told him that we wanted to learn to fly. We thought it might assure him to know that we had been at the top of Chicago's Wrigley build-

ing skyscraper and hadn't felt a dizzy. On second thought, we didn't mention it.

For the air-hardened Maxwell, who has seen more than 6700 hours in the blue, this too seemed to offer a supreme test.

We walked leisurely out on the flying field, stopped beside a small two-place cabin monoplane. Here Harry explained—in a period of about 10 minutes—the principles of an airplane in flight and the functioning of its controls. There are ailerons, elevators and a rudder. He wiggled them to show how they operate—a good point, because we were certain that we wouldn't have time to watch them after we got off the ground.

Into the plane and Harry adjusted our safety belt in the front seat. This was a dual control airplane and our instructor moved into the rear seat. He pointed out such things on the instrument panel as the altimeter, oil and temperature gauges and the tachometer.

The later instrument, we found out, designated the number of revolutions per minute of the craft's engine. RPM's are directly controlled by the throttle, a lever at the left of the seat. Harry explained the operation of the magneto switch and hot air adjustment for the carburetor.

Then, with our hands on the "stick" and the throttle, Harry

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# Council Urged to Take Early Action For Municipal Garbage Collection

## Firestone Union Ends Walkout, Sets Contract Issue Deadline

All 2200 workers of the Firestone Tire and Rubber plant started back to work last night as a result of a mass vote yesterday which set Saturday as a new strike deadline for "satisfactory progress on contract negotiations."

Eighty percent of those voting decided in favor of delegating authority for calling the strike to the executive board of the local, which would take such action on the recommendation of the union negotiating committee if it considered negotiations were still deadlocked.

Contract negotiation meetings are scheduled daily this week, starting today.

The vote was taken on this method of handling the dispute rather than a straight strike vote on the recommendation of the executive board, the members of which spoke to the approximately 1400 local members

The vote was held in the Senior High school auditorium at 4 o'clock

## KIN OF BRITISH EN ROUTE HOME

Women and Children Evacuate Holy Land; Jews Study Ultimatum

By CARTER L. DAVIDSON

JERUSALEM, Feb. 4 (AP)—Evacuation convoys of British women and children, rolled out of Jerusalem today, while Jewish leaders studied a British ultimatum giving them seven days to co-operate in "locating and bringing to justice members of terrorist groups."

Approximately 2000 civilians, uprooted from their Palestine homes, were moved under military escort to Sarafand and Haifa, to await removal by plane or train tomorrow to Egypt, on the first leg of their trip home to England.

Tension in the Holy Land continued high, as the British strung new barbed wire barriers in anticipation of new outbreaks of violence. Nearly 200 Jewish families were given 24 hours to find new quarters, after being ordered from Jerusalem houses and apartment buildings to make room for compounds being built for government officials.

The newest security measure was an order forbidding officers and men on British ships at Palestine ports from going ashore.

The British evacuated, mostly the wives and children of civilians, were transported with a minimum of confusion through the sunny Judean hills to the holding centers in Haifa and Sarafand, where they were assigned 40 to a hut.

Most of the civilians appeared to be having a good time, but there were some tears, and some of the

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## Budget of \$293,179 for Borough Approved; Tax Rate Unchanged

Borough council last night approved the 1947 budget which is based on receipts of \$293,179.51, compared with \$272,607.56 in 1946.

Chairman J. Max Creswell moved its adoption and there were no dissenting votes. Council then passed a resolution fixing the tax rate at 14 mills unchanged from last year.

Tax receipts for 1947 are estimated at \$299,000, compared with \$202,607 last year, while fees from other sources are estimated at \$28,075 which totalled \$12,225 in 1946. Police protection to persons and property will cost \$54,800, compared with \$45,887 last year, with an additional capital outlay this year of \$16,900, compared with \$5600 last year.

Fire protection outlay in 1947 will be \$33,515, compared with \$24,039 last year. The total outlay this year for police and fire companies will be \$104,285, compared with \$76,556 in 1946.

Board of health outlay will be \$3830 compared with \$3626 in 1946. Total health and sanitation figures for 1947 are \$31,055. They were \$24,178 in 1946.

Street lighting costs have been raised from \$21,015 to \$23,300. The total highway appropriation has been lowered this year from \$73,430 to \$62,825. The sum of \$53,762 has been allotted to debt service. It was \$56,729.25 last year.

The meeting was late starting because of the lack of a quorum due to the storm. It was nearly 8 o'clock when Burgess William A. Griffith called the meeting to order with 11 councilmen in attendance.

Henry Hunsberger of the Eight ward complained about conditions on Spruce street north of Master street and also regarding Hanover street north of Prospect. Chairman Gerald J. Daly of the highway committee promised attention to the complaints.

The report of Tax Collector Thomas L. Rutter showed a total of \$5764.61 due on the 1946 real estate tax while \$1513.15 was due on the occupational taxes.

Regarding the progress being made in the action of the borough in acquiring holdings of the Pottstown Gas and Water company, Solicitor C. Edmund Wells said about 30 shares of stock are now outstanding. He said an engineer from a Harrisburg firm is now in Pottstown making a check on the physical holdings of the company.

Third reading was given an ordinance

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## Truman Tells Pole Ambassador Warsaw Hedged on Free Election

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4 (AP)—President Truman tossed diplomatic niceties aside today and told the new Polish ambassador to his face that his country "failed to fulfill" its pledge to hold a free election.

At the same time, the President formally accepted Jozef Winiewicz as representative of the Warsaw government. This ceremony symbolized what officials privately admit is the failure of a major American policy—an effort to put control of the government into the hands of the Polish people.

For the time being, American policy appears to have been thrown on the defensive by the political advances of the Communist-dominated Polish administration.

Winiewicz carried to the President the standard form of state presents which any diplomat ordinarily presents when he makes his first White House call.

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## GRIFFITH'S PLEA SUPPORTED BY LABOR COUNCIL

Creswell Proposes Meeting Of Officials to Draft Plan For a New Ordinance

Municipal collection of garbage again moved into the limelight of borough affairs at last night's meeting of council. Burgess William A. Griffith, told councilmen that the borough will have an additional income of \$30,000 in 1947, asked that the garbage problem be solved during 1947 and expressed the hope that an ordinance providing for municipal collection be presented by the sanitary committee at the March meeting of council.

Chairman J. Max Creswell, of the sanitary committee, said there seems to be widespread sentiment in favor of municipal collection. He stated he would like to arrange a conference to be held this month by the members of his committee with other councilmen, Burgess Griffith and Borough Manager Sears at which time a discussion could be made of provisions to be incorporated in a new ordinance.

President of Council C. Roy Bush said he hoped some concrete action along that line could be taken this month. He suggested that Chairman Creswell fix a date for an early conference.

Leonard Keffer, secretary of the United Workers' council, appeared before council and declared:

"The members of the United Workers' council would like your budget committee to set aside \$50,000 for municipal garbage collection for 1947 and start municipal collection within six months time."

"We believe this \$50,000 appropriation will be a step every taxpayer in town will appreciate. The garbage collection system now in effect is haphazard and annoying. It is inadequate."

"When a system of this kind is in operation and everyone passes the buck, no one forces the collectors to pick up the garbage and refuse. It is time we have municipal collection. We ask the council." (Continued on Page Three)

## Borough's Salary Schedules Are Set

Following salary and wage rate for borough officials and employees was adopted at last night's meeting of borough council.

Burgess, \$840 per annum; borough manager, \$5000; secretary to borough manager, \$2400; stenographer, \$1560; chief of police, \$2280; patrolmen, \$2400; police sergeant, \$2640; fire chief, \$500; assistant chiefs, \$225; health officer and plumbing inspector, \$2880; secretary board of health, \$450; borough collector, \$3520; solicitor, \$970; borough treasurer, \$970; building inspector, \$1920; borough hall janitor, \$1360.

Electrician, \$2380; superintendent, sewage disposal plant, \$2880; operator plant 1, \$2400; plant 2, \$2280; plant 3, \$2160; highway foreman, \$2880; Manawary park guard, \$300; Legion park, \$50.

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## School Principal Silent On Teacher Pay Request

The East Greenville school board met last night in the High school. Although last night's meeting was previously reported to be the occasion for a resumption of the East Greenville teachers' recent appeal for a 300 "cost of living raise," Stanley Kurtz, principal of the High school, reported that he had "no comment to make" concerning any action taken at the meeting.

## ON THE MAIN DRAG

JUNE VAN HORN—listening to a friend's troubles over the phone.

MURIEL CROSBY—waiting for a procrastinating friend to call.

NORMAN SCHAEFFER—tabulating weather data.

VIRGINIA SANDLER—shaving potatoes very close.

TOMMY KOREN—having a conference with two friends.

FRANK DAVIDHEISER—slowly paying through a newspaper.

GEORGE PRUTZMAN—looking at his report card.

DOYLE SHEASLEY—giving medical advice.

LEWIS RICHTER—insuring a friend.

MRS. JAMES BEHNEY—unwillingly turning down a hopeful.

# Talmadge Forces Loss by One Vote In Georgia Ballot

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Said Elliott, after adjournment: "There were just too many of our boys absent. We're going to bring it up first thing in the morning, and we'll have everybody there."

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In the Senate, meanwhile, a special judiciary committee heard criticism of Talmadge's "white supremacy" legislation as it proceeded with the second day of public hearings.

Opponents of the measure to divorce primaries from State control called it "this wretched, wicked bill" and declared it would be "unwise, unchristian and unconstitutional."

The bill, sponsored by Talmadge, would bar Negroes from voting by making primaries exclusively "club affairs" for white citizens acceptable to the party. The House has passed it.



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# U. S. and Russians Deadlocked On Displaced Persons Issue

LONDON, Feb. 4 (AP)—Russia and the United States clashed again today in the deputy foreign ministers' conference over an American plan to safeguard some 400,000 displaced persons in Austria from extradition on unproved war crimes charges.

The issue, which would affect many Polish, Yugoslav and Baltic political fugitives, remained unsolved after two days of debate. There were some indications that it would have to be referred to the four-power foreign ministers meeting in Moscow next month.

# Tiso Denies Guilt In Slovak Treason

BRATISLAVA, Czechoslovakia, Feb. 4 (P)—Dr. Joseph Tiso, Slovak premier who became premier of Slovakia during the German occupation, denied responsibility at his treason trial today for shooting and treatment of Jews, gypsies and Slovaks by the Hlinka guards under his regime.

# State Quits Fight To Postpone Sale Of Oil Pipelines

HARRISBURG, Feb. 4 (P)—The Pennsylvania General Assembly abandoned today its "futile" effort to have Congress delay sale of the \$146,000,000 big and little inch pipe lines for six months.

The Senate mines and mining committee dropped consideration of a resolution to memorialize Congress for the delay after learning a congressional committee at Washington already has refused to recommend postponement of the sale of the Government war-built lines.

"In view of the action taken at Washington, the committee on mines and mining felt that any further action taken on the resolution would be futile," Sen. A. H. Lettler (R-Clearfield) told the Senate.

The congressional action apparently left the War Assets Administration free to sell the lines, which cross Pennsylvania from the southwest oil fields to the Atlantic seaboard, with oil and natural gas interests competing for them.

Coal and other interests, fighting introduction of natural gas as a fuel into the eastern Pennsylvania market, especially, backed the resolution before the Senate which was sponsored jointly by Sen. Lettler and Chairman Montgomery F. Crowe (R-Monroe) of the mines and mining committee.

"Action by Congress apparently closed the door to any submission of a resolution by our State," Crowe told a reporter. It would seem now that the hard coal industry, which has been fighting entrance of natural gas into the Commonwealth, would now have to look to the Public Utility commission or to the attorney general's office for relief.

Governor Duff asked for comment on the pipeline situation, said in a statement:

"So far as the situation pertains to the Pittsburgh area I am opposed to any restriction that would interfere with vital, necessary fuel for that area."

Both branches, after brief sessions adjourned until Monday while the House-Senate budget committee, set up at Governor Duff's request, continued its study of the Commonwealth's financial situation.

# Chinese May Launch Full-Scale Warfare

NANKING, Feb. 4 (P)—Chiang Kai-Shek today made his second flight in three days to two of China's most important civil war fronts and there was immediate speculation that he had ordered a full-scale offensive to drive Chinese Communists from key areas.

Following up Sunday's flight to Suichow, his springboard base for operations against the important Communist base at Linli, Shantung province, he made a secret flight to Chenchow, government army headquarters in Honan province. He conferred with top commanders at both, then flew back to Nanking.

A government spokesman simultaneously reported one national spearhead was within nine miles of Linli and that three columns were within 30 miles of that city in an advance from the south. He said he had good reason to predict Linli would fall to the government within a week.

The initiative in Shantung fighting shifted noticeably from the Communists to the government immediately after Chiang's visit.

# Peasant Party Leader Challenges Pole Vote

WARSAW, Feb. 4 (P)—Stanislaw Mikolajczyk, Peasant party leader, rose in Poland's new parliament at its first session today and in a fighting speech challenged its validity and demanded new elections.

Mikolajczyk, who led a hopeless fight in Poland's Jan. 19 general elections when both the United States and Britain have declared were neither fostered, lettered, spoke just after the parliament had elected 62-year-old Wladyslaw Kosciuszko, a novelist, as its marshal, a position equivalent to president of Poland for a day.

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# WALDMAN ASKS CLOSED SHOP BE CONTINUED

Lawyer Believes Reds Would Benefit Under Proposed Legislation

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4 (P)—A New York lawyer, Louis Waldman, testified today that outlawing the closed shop would be an "invitation to strikes" and would be a big help to Communists in the labor movement.

He argued before the Senate labor committee, following appeals to Congress by two auto industry representatives to break up what they called labor monopolies.

B. E. Hutchinson, vice president of the Chrysler corporation, and C. Carlton, vice president of the Motor Wheel corporation, both endorsed bills by Senator Ball (R-Minn.) to outlaw the closed shop and industry-wide bargaining by unions.

Waldman, a former member of the New York State Legislature and a labor relations specialist in his law practice, estimated that about 2,000,000 workers were in unions under Communist control. But he said there are still about 13,000,000 workers in unions where Communists cannot gain a foothold.

"If Congress, by legislation destroys the closed shop," he said, "it will open the door wide to every Communist agitator and to every Communist cell to penetrate deep into the industries manned by these 13,000,000 trade unionists whom they do not now control."

Waldman said the unions and their leaders would be "born of power to discipline the Communists." He said wildcat strikes would become the rule.

A closed shop contract means that only union members can work in a plant. Thus if the union expels a member, the company must fire him.

Calvin Clarke, owner of a small milk company, now on strike at Portsmouth, Ohio, told the Senate committee that "the people are afraid that you will come up with some appeasement. We want you to fight. Has the time come when good Americans will have to pay tribute to labor cars and racketeers?"

Hutchinson testified that the "tendency toward monopolistic control" in the labor movement is operating "with unexpectedly rapid and dangerous effect."

Ball told Waldman it seemed to him the closed shop is a "drastic remedy" for the Communist problem. Waldman shot back, "I don't know of any remedy too drastic for coping with Communism."

Senator Taft (R-Ohio) asked, "Why—under an open shop—isn't an employer in a good position to fire the Communists?"

Waldman replied, "Because some employers will play with the devil himself if it will help destroy a union. I've known employers who played with Communists for this reason."

# Portal Case Return To Supreme Court Is Sought by U. S.

DETROIT, Feb. 4 (P)—The United States Government today sought the right to carry the Mt. Clemens Potter company case, possible key to nearly \$5,000,000 in portal-to-portal pay claims, back to the Supreme court.

Federal Judge Frank A. Picard announced that the attorney general's office would appeal Wednesday with a petition to intervene as a party to the six year old suit.

Government attaches in court said John F. Sonnett, assistant U. S. attorney was enroute from Washington to present the petition.

Sonnett appeared before Judge Picard Jan. 30 as a friend of the court and pleaded for dismissal of the Mt. Clemens case. Thereupon, his status in the suit was at an end.

If accepted as a part to the suit, the attorney general's office could appeal any decision handed down by Judge Picard.

# Canada Parliament Told of Bomb Security

OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 4 (P)—The government told parliament today that all possible security measures had been taken to protect atomic research secrets and said that reports of complaints from the United States were untrue.

Questioned about reports that Bernard Baruch had given a Senate committee evidence indicating that a leak of secret information in connection with atomic energy, had occurred in Canada, Reconstruction Minister C. D. Howe read the following message: "I said he had received from Baruch."

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# House Group Approves Term Limit for President

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4 (P)—A constitutional amendment limiting any President to a maximum of eight years in the White House won overwhelming approval today of the House Judiciary committee.

Its action by a 20 to 6 vote—with six Democrats dissenting—followed rejection of a proposal to limit presidents to one six-year term.

The proposed restriction, outgrowth of Franklin D. Roosevelt's third and fourth-term elections, may come to a vote in the House Thursday. If approved by a two-thirds vote both there and in the Senate, the amendment will be submitted to the states.

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Opponents of the measure to divorce primaries from State control called it "this wretched, wicked bill" and declared it would be "unwise, unchristian and unconstitutional."

The bill, sponsored by Talmadge, would bar Negroes from voting by making primaries exclusively "club" affairs, for white citizens acceptable to the party. The House has passed it.

### U. S. and Russians Deadlocked On Displaced Persons Issue

LONDON, Feb. 4 (AP)—Russia and the United States clashed again today in the deputy foreign ministers' conference over an American plan to safeguard some 400,000 displaced persons in Austria from extradition on unproved war crimes charges.

The issue, which would affect many Polish, Yugoslav and Baltic political fugitives, remained unsolved after two days of debate. There were some indications that it would have to be referred to the four-power foreign ministers meeting in Moscow next month.

American informants said viewpoints were sharply opposed, with Gen. Mark Clark stating the American view that there should be some protection against wholesale expulsions based on trivial or no evidence, and Feodor T. Gousev of Russia demanding a war criminals' clause similar to that in treaties with the satellite states.

American sources said that Clark opposed "frivolous" charges of war criminality, and favored a time limit—possibly 90 days—for the lodging of war crimes complaints against displaced persons in Austria.

In addition, Clark said that definite proof should be furnished of a suspect's nationality and that an Allied authority, such as a council of ambassadors, should decide whether there was sufficient evidence to warrant removal of a suspect for war crimes trials.

Gousev was reported to have declared that an ally should be permitted to pick out suspects without preliminary, and be the judge of nationality.

An American spokesman with experience in Vienna said that on one occasion Yugoslavia had asked for 1500 suspected war criminals in Austria by merely submitting a list of names, and that Russia had at one time asked for 12, only three of whom were Russian nationals.

The Senate mines and mining committee dropped consideration of a resolution to memorialize Congress for the delay after learning a congressional committee at Washington already has refused to recommend postponement of the sale of the Government war-built lines.

"In view of the action taken at Washington, the committee on mines and mining felt that any further action taken on the resolution would be futile," Sen. A. H. Letzler (R-Clearfield) told the Senate.

The congressional action apparently left the War Assets Administration free to sell the lines, which cross Pennsylvania from the southwest oil fields to the Atlantic seaboard, with oil and natural gas interests competing for them.

Coal and other interests, fighting introduction of natural gas as a fuel into the eastern Pennsylvania market, especially, backed the resolution before the Senate which was sponsored jointly by Sen. Letzler and Chairman Montgomery F. Crowe (R-Monroe) of the mines and mining committee.

"Action by Congress apparently closed the door to any submission of a resolution by our State," Crowe told a reporter. "It would seem now that the hard coal industry, which has been fighting entrance of natural gas into the Commonwealth, would now have to look to the Public Utility Commission, or to the attorney general's office for relief."

Governor Duff, asked for comment on the pipeline situation, said in a statement: "So far as the situation pertains to the Pittsburgh area, I am opposed to any restriction that would interfere with vital, necessary fuel for that area."

Both branches, after brief sessions, adjourned until Monday, while the House-Senate budget committee, set up at Governor Duff's request continued its study of the Commonwealth's financial situation.

Warsaw, Feb. 4 (AP)—Stanislaw Mikolajczyk, peasant party leader, rose in Poland's new parliament at its first session today and in a fighting speech challenged its validity and demanded new elections.

Mikolajczyk, who led a hopeless fight in Poland's Jan. 19 general elections, which both the United States and Britain have declared were neither free nor unfettered, spoke just after the parliament had elected 62-year-old Wladyslaw Koswalski, a novelist, as its marshal, a position equivalent to president of Poland for a day.

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### WALDMAN ASKS CLOSED SHOP BE CONTINUED

Lawyer Believes Reds Would Benefit Under Proposed Legislation

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4 (AP)—A New York lawyer, Louis Waldman, testified today that outlawing the closed shop would be an "invitation to strikes" and would be a big help to Communists in the labor movement.

He argued before the Senate labor committee, following appeals to Congress by two auto industry representatives to break up what they called labor monopolies.

B. E. Hutchinson, vice president of the Chrysler corporation, and C. C. Carlton, vice president of the Motor Wheel corporation, both endorsed bills by Senator Ball (R-Minn.) to outlaw the closed shop and industry-wide bargaining by unions.

Waldman, a former member of the New York State Legislature and a labor relations specialist in his law practice, estimated that about 2,000,000 workers were in unions under Communist control. But he said there are still about 13,000,000 workers in unions where Communists cannot gain a foothold.

"If Congress, by legislation, destroys the closed shop," he said, "it will open the door wide to every Communist agitator and to every Communist cell to penetrate deep into the industries manned by these 13,000,000 trade unionists whom they do not now control."

Waldman said the unions and their leaders would be "shorn of power to discipline the Communists." He said wildcat strikes would become the rule.

A closed shop contract means that only union members can work in a plant. Thus if the union expels a member, the company must fire him.

Calvin Clarke, owner of a small milk company now on strike at Portsmouth, Ohio, told the Senate committee that "the people are afraid that you will come up with some appeasement. We want you to fight. Has the time come when good Americans will have to pay tribute to labor cars and racketeers?"

Hutchinson testified that the "tendency toward monopolistic control" in the labor movement is operating "with unexpectedly rapid and dangerous effect."

Ball told Waldman it seemed to him the closed shop is a "drastic remedy" for the Communist problem. Waldman shot back, "I don't know of any remedy too drastic for coping with Communism."

Senator Taft (R-Ohio) asked: "Why—under an open shop—isn't an employer in a good position to fire the Communists?"

Waldman replied: "Because some employers will play with the devil himself; if it will help destroy a union. I've known employers who played with Communists for this reason."

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### Portal Case Return To Supreme Court Is Sought by U. S.

DETROIT, Feb. 4 (AP)—The United States Government today sought the right to carry the Mt. Clemens Potter company case, possible key to nearly \$5,000,000,000 in portal-to-portal pay claims, back to the Supreme court.

Federal Judge Frank A. Picard announced that the attorney general's office would appeal Wednesday with a petition to intervene as a party to the six-year-old suit.

Government attaches in court said John F. Sonnett, assistant U. S. attorney, was enroute from Washington to present the petition.

Sonnett appeared before Judge Picard Jan. 30 as a friend of the court and pleaded for dismissal of the Mt. Clemens case. Thereupon, his status in the suit was at an end.

If accepted as a part to the suit, the attorney general's office could appeal any decision handed down by Judge Picard.

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### House Group Approves Term Limit for President

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4 (AP)—A constitutional amendment limiting any President to a maximum of eight years in the White House won overwhelming approval today of the House judiciary committee.

Its action by a 20 to 6 vote—with six Democrats dissenting—followed rejection of a proposal to limit presidents to one six-year term.

The proposed restriction, outgrowth of Franklin D. Roosevelt's third and fourth-term elections,

may come to a vote in the House Thursday. If approved by a two-thirds vote both there and in the Senate, the amendment will be submitted to the states.

If 36 or more states ratify it, it will become effective as a part of the constitution.

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### Worker's Finger Injured At Spicer Company Plant

Travis Beuchamp, 20, of 205 South Hanover street, was admitted to the Pottstown hospital at 10:20 o'clock Monday night, after injuring the middle finger of his right hand while working as a machinist at the Spicer Manufacturing company.

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### BOROUGH BUDGET —

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nance authorizing the laying of a sewer line on Willow street from Mt. Airy street to Wilson street. Elmer Pegley made the motion.

Third and final reading was given the ordinance which changes a classification from R-1 to R-4 of an area in the Tenth ward which would allow the erection of the apartment project of Warren B. Zern. The area extends between Washington and Warren streets and from Prospect to Mineral street.

Council approved the placing of 35 mile an hour speed limit signs on Keim street between Hugh and Mervine streets.

The report of the Bringshurst fund showed a balance for the year of \$2032.11. Assets are \$87,463.26. Council passed a resolution fixing two loading zones. One is in front of the Bacci building, 315 High street, and the other in front of 254 High street.

An ordinance providing for the paving of Garber alley was given first reading.

On motion of Leo Sparr, chairman of the police committee, the purchase of 150 meters from the M. H. Rhoads company of Hartford, Conn., at \$44.50 each was approved.

A new police car also will be purchased, on motion of Sparr.

Council extended thanks to the American Business club for the donation of street signs.

Daily asked for bus service extended on State street to the borough line at Freese's Heights.

Following were present: Ralph Weiss, Peter J. Lawler, Pegley, William Twaddell, Knause, Sparr, Daly, Creswell, Bush, Dr. W. L. Franck, Satterthwaite, William Romich, Reiffnyder and E. B. Heck. Absent were William Bernhart, Mahlon Frick, Leonard Hatfield, Charles W. Moyer and Harry E. Yerger.

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### Fire Alarm Wiring Received by Borough

Arrival yesterday at the Borough hall premises of 2000 feet of wire for use in making repairs to the Clame-well fire alarm system lines was welcomed by Borough Manager Dow I. Sears and Borough Electrician William H. Price.

Sears said he has been promised 10,000 feet additional some time this week. Orders for new wire total 30,000 feet.

Price will start work replacing some worn-out wire at once. The snowstorm yesterday afternoon halted work at that time.

Sears said the fire alarm system is in workable condition but it has been deemed advisable to replace some of the old wiring before serious trouble develops.

There are now 12 new fire alarm boxes at borough hall. Six of the present boxes will be replaced and the other new boxes will be placed at points to be designated later by Fire Chief Richard E. Lindauer and the fire committee of borough council.

### PALESTINE —

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women voiced indignation at being forced to leave their husbands.

Jewish leaders, meanwhile, debated what course of action they should take on the British ultimatum, delivered last night to the Jewish agency, official representative for some 600,000 Palestine Jews, and the Jewish National Council (Vaad Leumi).

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### NEWSMAN FLIES —

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started the engine. He took over the controls and we landed down the field for the takeoff into the wind.

From here until our plane glided gradually aloft, it was Harry's "baby." We merely became acquainted with the feel of the rudder, stick and throttle controls as he operated them from the rear seat.

The takeoff was smooth, except for slight dips to either side. Little different than a trip up a fast-moving escalator.

But as we hit the 500-foot mark, leveled off and Harry gave us the word to take over the controls, we seemed to feel the first tinge of the thrill that runs in the blood of those who fly. We almost felt like a veteran in the business.

Airplane controls are sensitive things. That was our first real lesson. For the first 15 minutes or so we seemed to be cutting a definite zig-zag pattern, occasionally dipping a wing as if the plane at any moment would skid off into the Schuylkill river on our left or a farm field on our right.

The air was rough, too, on this particular day. Harry explaining that this was caused by the air currents at certain altitudes over Pottstown area hills.

Several times we found ourselves gripping the stick and throttle with the determination of one trying to get juice out of a lemon. Executing shallow turns, we unconsciously leaned toward the high side of the plane as if attempting to throw our weight in that direction to keep from slipping out of the seat.

Much depended upon our getting the "attitude" of the airplane. Harry emphasized. So we relaxed, confident in the veteran hands ready to take over the controls in the back seat.

At one point, we heard some whistling behind us. A quick glance back showed our instructor, hands clasped behind his head, gazing down over the countryside.

We were shocked at such confidence in our ability. Maybe we thought, these airplanes are fool-proof after all.

Our first hour of flight training ended as the plane with our instructor at the controls came back into the airport for a landing. At the hangar, we climbed out with a last reminder from Harry:

"There really are only a few things to remember. But did you ever know that a trolley operator must go through hours of instruction before he's permitted to take a trolley out of the car barn alone?"

And, incidentally, trolleys don't go where there aren't any tracks.

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### GARBAGE PLAN —

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"The people of Pottstown need municipal collection before an airport which would be a burden to the taxpayers. If the \$50,000 for an airport must be raised now it can be paid by those few who would benefit by air service. The workers should not be asked to assume the burden. Use the \$50,000, which Borough Manager Sears stated in The Mercury is a mere sum, for municipal garbage collection."

Verbal broadsides were directed at the councilmanic meetings against junk yards of John Balogh, situated at Beech and Grant streets, David Willis, a Seventh ward resident, asked council to remedy conditions in that section. He claimed that the piles of wood and other articles are a menace to Bethany chapel.

Councilman J. Wayne Knause and Elmer Pegley of the Seventh ward, supported the claims of Willis. Knause asked if there was any way in which conditions there could be remedied.

Reflector C. Edmund Wells said action could be taken by the borough authorities if it were established it constituted a nuisance and fire hazard.

Burgess Griffith said he has visited the premises in company with Fire Chief Richard E. Lindauer and Chief of Police James A. Laughhead. He promised to do all he could to relieve the condition.

President Bush appointed a committee of Leo Sparr, Ralph Weiss, William Bernhart, Knause and Pegley, to act in conjunction with Griffith, Lindauer, Laughhead and Building Inspector Arthur S. Kepner to take action on the so-called nuisance.

**FIRESTONE UNION —**  
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company's refusal to allow any government-employed arbitrator to sit in on arbitration meetings and a dispute over time and a half pay for Saturdays following holidays which, he said, is in effect in other plants in the area.

A management spokesman announced that many departments of the big plant would not be able to open for at least 24 hours until materials start rolling again.

The plant has been virtually closed down since the past Friday when all but about 300 of the employees walked out.

Eugene Morselander and George Bortner were in charge of the voting. The ballots were secret and were counted in public on the platform of the auditorium.

On the executive committee are Stephen Dujack, Theodore Elbert, Jayne Winters, Garber, Michael Chonka, Jerry Rutter and Samuel Paul.

Robert Hook is credited with inventing the compound microscope in 1665.

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### Three in Diner Fracas Assessed Fines and Costs

Three youths, charged with disorderly conduct, were fined \$10 each plus costs and damages to a window which they were charged with breaking, at a hearing last night before Justice of the Peace Raymond C. Kelley, of the Second Ward.

The youths were accused by George S. Daniels, of the Pottstown Diner, High street near Franklin, of having raised a disturbance in the diner yesterday morning at 3 o'clock, and of having broken a window during an ensuing fracas.

The youths were Walter Points, 27, of 407 South street, Robert Knecht, 21, of West Philadelphia, and Paul Melinger, 31, of 420 Vine street, Stowe. The arrests were made by Patrolman Thomas Thers.

### RUBBER WAGE —

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jected the companies' proposal that the negotiations be delayed for 90 days.

"The union also took action instructing local unions to prepare themselves in such a manner as to place themselves in a stronger bargaining position."

There was no comment immediately from company officials.

At Akron, URWA officials reported the average wage of union employees was \$1.34 an hour, placing the rubber workers fifth among CIO unions in the country in pay scales. Members of the CIO steel, auto, garment and electrical workers unions receive higher average wages than URWA unionists, they added.

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"We finally found a fire extinguisher and got the flames down to the point where we could get out through the pantry door and out of the car," Day said. "All through the train people were kicking windows out, but the flames were at least seven feet high in places and many couldn't jump."

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### WEATHER —

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organizations which felt the brunt of the storm, the Amalgamated Clothing Workers Union No. 12, in attempting to hold its monthly meeting last night in the Shiner building drew only three members. The meeting was canceled.

The cold snap entered in brisk style when it forced the mercury down 12 degrees between 1:30 and 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Temperatures began to fall rapidly after that, until at 3 a. m. the mercury read four degrees.

Today is expected to be cold but fair. The cold wave is predicted to be good for at least three full days.

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Travis Beuchamp, 20, of 205 South Hanover street, was admitted to the Pottstown hospital at 10:20 o'clock Monday night, after injuring the middle finger of his right hand while working as a machinist at the Spicer Manufacturing company.

Beuchamp was admitted to the hospital following emergency treatment to his finger.

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## BOROUGH BUDGET —

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nance authorizing the laying of a sewer line on Willow street from Mt. Airy street to Wilson street. Elmer Fegley made the motion.

Third and final reading was given the ordinance which changes a classification from R-1 to R-4 of an area in the Tenth ward which would allow the erection of the apartment project of Warren B. Zern. The area extends between Washington and Warren streets and from Prospect to Mineral street.

Council approved the placing of 35 mile an hour speed limit signs on Kelm street between Hugh and Mervine streets.

The report of the Brighthouse fund showed a balance for the year of \$2032.11. Assets are \$87,463.26.

Council passed a resolution fixing two loading zones. One is in front of the Bacchi building, 315 High street, and the other in front of 254 High street.

An ordinance providing for the paving of Garber alley was given first reading.

On motion of Leo Spaar, chairman of the police committee, the purchase of 150 meters from the M. H. Rhoads company of Hartford, Conn., at \$4.50 each was approved.

A new police car also will be purchased, on motion of Spaar.

Council extended thanks to the American Business club for the donation of street signs.

Daily asked for bus service extended on State street to the borough line at Preece's Heights.

Following were present: Ralph Weis, Peter J. Lawler, Fegley, William Trandell, Knause, Spaar, Daly, Creswell, Bush, Dr. W. L. Franck, Satterthwaite, William Romich, Reifsnider and E. B. Heck. Absent were William Bernhart, Mahlon Frick, Leonard Hatfield, Charles W. Moyer and Harry E. Yergey.

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SAFE IN PLANE LANDING

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Feb. 4 (AP)—Sixteen passengers and a crew of three were uninjured when an American Airlines plane damaged its landing gear during an emergency landing at South Bend tonight.

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## Fire Alarm Wiring Received by Borough

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Arrival yesterday at the Borough hall premises of 2000 feet of wire for use in making repairs to the Game-well fire alarm system lines was welcomed by Borough Manager Dow I. Sears and Borough Electrician William H. Price.

Sears said he has been promised 10,000 feet additional some time this week. Orders for new wire total 30,000 feet.

Price will start work replacing some worn-out wire at once. The snowstorm yesterday afternoon halted work at that time.

Sears said the fire alarm system is in workable condition but it has been deemed advisable to replace some of the old wiring before serious trouble develops.

There are now 12 new fire alarm boxes at borough hall. Six of the present boxes will be replaced and the other new boxes will be placed at points to be designated later by Fire Chief Richard E. Lindauer and the fire committee of borough council.

## PALESTINE —

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women voiced indignation at being forced to leave their husbands.

Jewish leaders, meanwhile, debated what course of action they should take on the British ultimatum, delivered last night to the Jewish agency, some 500,000 Palestine Jews, and the Jewish National Council (Vaad Leumi).

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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1947

Trifles make perfection, but perfection itself is no trifle. — Michael Angelo.

The Divisive Forces

ANNOUNCEMENT has been made by the Pottstown Ministerial association of a brotherhood meeting to be held in the YMCA Sunday afternoon. Representatives of the Protestant, Catholic and Jewish faiths will attend. The Rev. John B. Frantz, pastor of Trinity Reformed church, told the press.

That is an excellent opening gun for Brotherhood Week, which runs from February 12 to 23 and is an excellent meeting for Race Relations Sunday, which is observed at the start of next week.

We Americans are justly proud of the part we played in overthrowing the Nazi philosophy and the evil men who preach it. Yet we are too prone to forget that here at home we still have to contend with the myth of "racial superiority," the divisive forces of race prejudice and intolerance.

Race Relations Sunday comes to remind us of our shortcomings, and to stimulate us to fresh efforts to make our American practices conform to the principles on which our nation was founded.

Dr. Will Alexander, a distinguished southern-born doctor who now is vice president of the Julius Rosenberg Fund, pointed out in the January issue of "Survey Graphic" that: "The chief expression of this undemocratic racial philosophy is the pattern of segregation, which has been accepted and enforced in whole or in part in all sections of the country."

No better thought for Race Relations Sunday could be put forward than that expressed by Dr. Alexander. He said:

"For generations, too many of us have been looking at an image which we have called the American Negro — a scarecrow of our own creation.

"Now, in the strong light which World War II has cast upon all our assumptions about people, we find that he is not this at all. He is something quite different and infinitely better.

"He is a human being — and a first rate human being at that; an American who, in American fashion, has accomplished much against great odds.

"Our whole American experiment in self-government was based upon belief in the improbability of human beings.

"But even though the truth of this assumption was so strikingly demonstrated in Negro life, many white people fail to see the connection between the American creed and the evidence of that creed's soundness.

"They failed to understand the great confirmation which Negro Americans have been giving to all the things that we always have said about the promise of American life, about the essential worth of human beings, about the advantages of freedom."

Small Town Calling

JUST over a year ago Dr. Edward R. Janjigian moved to Edinburg, Ind., for his wife to be with her ailing father.

With a string of degrees (A.B., M.D., Ph.D.), a psychological novel, Doctor Destiny, to his credit, Dr. Janjigian was a big shot for such a small town. It was a good break for Edinburg, which had only one aging doctor to tend its 2500 people.

Last month, his wife's father died. Dr. Janjigian, 37, decided to accept an offer from Pennsylvania as regional chief psychiatrist at three times the money he was making. He had three children to consider. There was "no future" in Edinburg.

But sadness lay over the town when the doctor vacated his office and moved into the former car. Dr. Janjigian didn't feel cheerful about it. As he drove along he kept remembering the looks on the faces of the sick people he was leaving behind.

Forty miles up the road he suddenly swung the car around. A small town's plight was more important to him than a fat salary.

"There are lots of fools like me," says Janjigian modestly. "You just don't hear about them."

Home Accidents

A HOME without a yard, kitchen or stairs would not appeal to house-hungry Americans, but it would be a lot safer.

Home accidents account for most home accidents.

Home accidents caused 33,580 deaths in 1945. Burns and poisons, in that order were the most important causes of accidental home deaths.

Grampaw Oakley

PUNKIN CORNERS, February 4.

Dear Sir 'n' Brother:

Wal, the way the wind has been howlin' and the snow sittin' outside my window this afternoon, it looks like this will appear in print only if your St. Bernard dogs fetch me!

Scientists have just proved that an oyster will live 10 months without frozen food. But gosh, the weatherman certainly doesn't want to treat us like an oyster! We can complain!

And say: I've got another problem on my hands. Junior, who is an ice cream addict, now wants to live in California. He has just learned that state has 41 varieties of cone-bearing trees!

Hopin' you air the same, GRAMPAN NED OAKLEY

READERS SAY:

Eyecores Sprout In the Suburbs

Letters must not be more than 300 words long, of current topics and must not involve personalities. Names and addresses of writers must be submitted as evidence of good faith but will be withheld from publication on request. Poetry, and contributions not involving the election of public candidates are not acceptable.

By MERCURY READERS

Tax Roadside Signs

To the Editor: I have noticed that a lot of new signs have sprouted at the entrances to Pottstown. I think this is too bad as there already are so many there that even more must be put up to destroy the beauty of the landscape.

I think borough authorities should do everything within their power to discourage erection of new signs within the borough limits. The zoning law has worked well for houses in that undesirable buildings are not permitted to be put up. Couldn't the same thing be done to signs and their construction within a certain distance of a street be prohibited? The size might be controlled too.

Another way to discourage this sort of thing would be to impose a tax on signs. We have borough taxes on bingo games, pinball machines and the movies, which are harmless. So why not a tax on signs not only to discourage people from putting them up but also to increase the borough's income?

Pottstown T. M. M.

"Do I Want a Bonus? You Bet!"

To the Editor: Do I want a bonus? You bet I do! I feel I am 10 years behind the guy who did not go to war.

Recent figures stated the veteran would carry one-quarter of the extra tax burden from a bonus. How about the war debt? I guess he shares in that? Is he squawking? What about those subsidies paid out in 1946 — up to 30 cents a bushel of wheat, plus meat, and a few other things? It sounds to me like a bonus for the home front, and still we've share the cost.

So we are billions of dollars in debt because of the war. To me the war isn't over until every veteran has a home, a job and a little security. If the bills pile up, we will still carry the load, like we did from December, 1941, to V-J day.

Pottstown L. D. A.

Washington

By RAY TUCKER

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—President Truman has profited from the bitter experiences he suffered the few times he spoke too hastily and impulsively in the early days of his occupancy of the White House. It was his contradictory utterances on Henry Wallace's pro-Moscow speech and the "Licks-Paulley" war, he recalls, which led to the popular belief that he was "unstable" and "indecisive."

Although he has had scores of invitations to deliver addresses before organizations which had not wanted or welcomed a Democratic President at their banquet table since 1933, he has turned down all offers.

He has made clear, however, especially to economic and industrial groups which have fought the New Deal and even his version of his predecessor's program, that neither personal nor partisan prejudice accounted for his refusal.

CHIEF: "It took me some time," he explained on one delegation. "To discover that when I made a speech, I was not talking as Harry Truman but as the Chief Executive of the United States."

"It was hard for me to realize that my words might affect important diplomatic negotiations, the market prices and many other important problems.

"It is almost impossible to make a talk that will not be misinterpreted. I do not mean that people misunderstand what I say for selfish or sinister purposes. But every man reads into an address by the President what he wants to find there."

Then, if he discovers that there was no such meaning in the speaker's mind, he is disappointed. So, I am going to make speeches only before Congress or when it becomes necessary to inform the people on important matters of policy."

Thus another New Deal innovation—the "fireside chat"—goes out a White House window.

TARIFF: The lines are drawn taut for a major controversy between President Truman and a hostile Congressional coalition over the sale abroad of the vast agricultural and industrial surpluses which Administration economists forecast for 1948 and ensuing years.

For displays of partisan differences and bitterness, it may rank with the tariff battles of McKinley-Hanna and Smoot-Hawley days.

In private talks with manufacturers and agriculturists, Mr. Truman has revealed himself as a more enthusiastic advocate of "free trade" than Franklin D. Roosevelt or Cordell Hull. He has told them that in a few years we must be prepared to ship and sell our excessive production at almost any price.

"GRAY" He favors large loans to foreign customers even if there should be only a slight chance that they would be repaid. Any recompense from the buyers, he believes, would be so much "gray" to use his own expression, if it helps to maintain a high scale of wages and prices in this country. He thinks, however, that we can accept payment in the form of raw materials not obtainable in the United States.

The President is also sold on the idea that American generosity in the export field will spearhead a counter-offensive against the spread of aggressive Communism throughout Europe, the Middle East and the Orient.

As he showed when he served as a special emissary in China, Secretary of State Marshall upholds this theory.

Capitol Hill Republicans, however, are beginning to show their teeth at this program. Some even want to scrap or modify the reciprocal trade agreement setup, which does not envisage as broad an export plan as that contemplated by the White House.

FLOWERS FOR THE LIVING

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BROCADE her engagement to Frederick G. Spilch, 732 Walnut Street, has been announced.

INTERPRETING THE NEWS

How Yanks Appeared To One Japanese Jailer

By JAMES D. WHITE (Associated Press Staff Writer)

MANY Americans penned up by the Japanese during the war learned many things, mostly about themselves.

Comes now one of their ex-jailers who says he too learned many things.

Rokuro Tomibe is a handsome young aristocrat from Kyoto. For a year he was commandant of the civilian internment camp at Baguio, in northern Luzon.

Among his internees was young Jimmy Halsema, now back in Manila with the Associated Press. Another was Father Robert Emmet Sheridan, Chicago, of the Maryknoll Catholic mission.

Tomibe lasted only a year at this job because there were a couple of escapes, after which he was transferred.

He saw combat duty in the final desperate days of the war, and after the surrender he held many months' first as a war prisoner and then as a witness against a camp commandant charged with war crimes. Tomibe himself never was accused. Recently he was released and repatriated, largely through the efforts of Father Sheridan.

Before he sailed for home he wrote a letter to Father Sheridan, giving his impressions of Americans. Sheridan released the letter to Halsema.

Tomibe writes that before Baguio he had known no Americans. His idea of them was that they had been a hedonistic people who are sometimes dogmatic and selfish. It was not until I had my living with them that I noticed my idea was wrong and at the same time I learned many things. The main things:

"Collective life, organization and its management; education and aspiration; family and social life; combination of labor with machinery; food life; courtesy and order, and health and sanitation, etc."

"But the matter with which I was most impressed was your belief in your victory with which 500 persons were united together. It is a fact that it is not in one's best days that the man's real value is displayed, but in the very adversity.

"As a prisoner, now I have an indescribable feeling which I compare our present life with your internment life. (There was) much confusion before we recovered our normal state of mind.

"In (Japan) there seems to be considerable confusion in thought, politics and economy. Cities and towns have been devastated and homeless people, fighting epidemics and starvation, have become virtuous with the result that there are many burglars and blackmarketings.

"In a few days I am going into the storm of Japan. I am going to exert myself to the reconstruction of Japan."

The Worry Clinic

By DR. GEORGE W. CRANE

DOROTHY P., 19, offers a very interesting problem.

"I am the older of two girls. At the age of nine I was struck across the back of the neck in play. That night I began shaking violently all over. The doctor said I had St. Vitus Dance, and treated me for 6 months.

"I was kept out of school. We then went to another doctor who made the same diagnosis and treated me for eight years, but I never noticed any benefit. Then I went to an osteopath, who said it was spasmodic tic. He gave me some treatments.

"Now my parents are making me go back to the second doctor for further medical treatments, but he isn't doing me any good. I wonder if you can help me. For I feel in perfect health, except for the occasional twitching of my head. What do you think is my trouble?"

I cite Dorothy's case today just to show you how people shop around for physicians and dentists. If one doesn't produce a cure pretty soon, the patient may go elsewhere.

What was wrong with Dorothy at the age of nine? We have two diagnoses, one of chorea (also called St. Vitus dance), and the other of spasmodic tic. These are technical terms which I shall explain more fully.

But first we ought to look at the psychological background of this case. Dorothy was two years older than her sister. But the sister got too much parental attention, according to Dorothy's way of thinking.

Being the older child, Dorothy had been originally accustomed to monopolizing the family stage. Then the baby sister diverted a great deal of attention away from prima donna Dorothy.

Naturally, Dorothy disliked this change in her previous autocratic dominance of her parents. And this undercurrent was still present even at the age of nine. In fact, it showed up during our interview, proving that it persisted to the age of 19.

Chorea does not make its onset in such a dramatic fashion. It is a consequence of rheumatic fever which has selected the nervous system instead of the heart valves for a parking place.

And chorea doesn't persist like this for nine years in jerking motions, not just of the same organ, but of various parts of the body.

For example, in chorea an arm may jerk; then a foot, or the head or hand. Dorothy's trouble has always been limited to the same area where she reared her blow in childhood. It is always her head which moves. This means that she does not have St. Vitus dance.

After thorough X-ray and physical examination, there was no evidence of rheumatic fever, nor did her history show any symptoms, such as swollen joints, heart murmurs, edema and unpredictable jerking movements all over the body.

Dorothy doubtless had an injury of some severity at the age of nine. There may have been a physical cause for the original jerking that first night. But she also subconsciously aided this jerking because she realized the confusion and consternation it produced in her parents.

She thereby resumed her autocratic dominance of them. Like a regal coup, she regained her throne. And she has let this habit continue ever since. She actually thought she had chorea. So she was as deluded as were her parents.

It takes time to break an established habit, but she is almost cured. This is part of the psychology of medicine. Modern physicians realize that psychology is at least 50 percent of present-day medicine.

PROBLEM CHILD GROWS UP!



In Hollywood

By JIMMIE FIDLER

HOLLYWOOD, Feb. 4.—One afternoon, shortly after Grace Moore's first arrival in Hollywood, two other Hollywood writers and I were chatting with a studio publicist who, during the course of the conversation, made the challenging remark that Miss Moore was "absolutely irresistible" to men. We took up the gauntlet by deciding, then and there, to do a magazine article in three sections under the overall title: "Three Men Look At Grace Moore."

We went to her house determined not to be charmed by the diva's smiles. We went there for luncheon—and it was 7:30 in the evening before we left. The resultant story was a complete fiasco, for the essential element—disagreement between its three authors—was completely lacking. Each of us wrote an all-out rave; each of us was as thoroughly charmed as if we had been hypnotized.

Grace Moore wasn't beautiful, and, frankly, I've heard better voices. But I've never known anyone so vibrant with life. During the succeeding years, I came to know her unusually well, and always there was that quality of vibrancy. Anyone meeting her was inspired by her peculiar, personal magnetism. She was like a high tension wire, like a dynamo. It's hard to realize that anyone who lived so intensely can be dead.

On the wall of my office hangs a framed photograph of her, mailed to me from Switzerland some ten years ago. It shows her perched on the summit of a high peak, a triumphant smile on her lips. Beneath the picture, in her flowing hand, is written: "As usual, I'm hitting the high spots."

I like that photograph. Better than any biography that ever can be written, it expresses her personality and her philosophy. It's a photograph that I'd like to show to every youngster who dreams of being a great star.

THE HOLLYWOOD PARADE: Virginia O'Brien, "Miss Edwidge." When asked about her baby, Miss O'Brien invariably informs the questioner that she "just happens" to have a few pictures in her purse—and fetchingly produces 60 keda-chrome slides and a viewer.

William Elliott, anachronism. Mr. Elliott enjoys the unique distinction of being one cowboy here who rose to the top without either singing a note or twanging a "reiter."

Raymond Massey, luck child. Mr. Massey currently is drawing full salary by posing an hour or so every day, for three months, while artist Martin Lewis paints a portrait of him which will be used as an important prop in "Morning Becomes Electra."

George S. Stone, mimam-thrope. It's Mr. Sanders' considered opinion that a Hollywood live life, from the movie viewpoint, is just one feeling thing after another.

IDOL CHATTER: I don't think the screen has ever had a youngster with more sexotic beauty than Ann Blyth.

Homical impulse: To stamp underfoot those naughty stars who invariably wait until nine o'clock to make their grand entrances at premieres scheduled for eight-thirty.

Patricia Morison might get farther if she'd make up her mind what she wants to be—an actress, a singer or an artist.

Pass-in-a-pod: Alan Ladd and orchestra leader Vaughan Monroe.

There's no better proof that Garbo has slipped into obscurity than the notable lack of wisecracks about the size of her feet.

Silly notion: A week without "new romance" publicity about Martha Vickers.

Bridge

By SHEPARD BARCLAY

Kibitzers Suffer Pain

There is nothing more disheartening to a kibitzer than seeing the declarer build up a situation near the end of the hand which affords him a chance to steal a trick, and then fail to make the decisive play. Usually such disappointment is due to the fact that the observer did some careful card-counting as the play went along, and saw just how the declarer could get that additional trick by a squeeze or throw-in whereas the declarer either failed to note the discards, or else neglected to make the available inferences from them.

Hand diagram showing cards: ♠ A 6 2, ♥ A J 10 8 7, ♦ 7 6, ♣ K 10 2, ♠ Q 10 8 2, ♥ K 9 3 2, ♦ 9 7 3, ♣ 9 4, ♠ J 4, ♥ Q 6 4, ♦ A 10 8 1, ♣ 3, ♠ K 9 7 5, ♥ 5, ♦ K 5, ♣ A Q J 8 5.

(Dealer: South. North side vulnerable.)

South	West	North	East
1 ♠	Pass	1 ♥	Pass
2 ♠	Pass	3 ♥	Pass

Despite South's spade bid West opened his fourth best, 2. The J forcing the K. South led the diamond 5 to the J and A took the diamond spade with the A, then ran his five clubs and two good diamonds.

A kibitzer noted that on these tricks East had thrown two diamonds and followed suit twice, also that West had discarded two diamonds, two hearts and a spade. Thus he had West counted as retaining the spade Q and two hearts, East exactly three hearts. South was sure to get two of the last three tricks now, he mused.

But no South, with only a singleton heart led it and played the A. The heart return went to the K of West, who then got another trick with the spade Q.

South had a sure thing for two of those last three tricks. If West played low on the heart lead, he should have put in the J or 10. East, winning with the Q, would have to lead back to the heart tenace for two tricks. If West played the K, the A could kill it and the J be led to the Q of East, who would have to return a heart to the 10.

In a nutshell, South had really built up a pretty play, then neglected to make it.

Tomorrow's Problem

♠ K 7 6  
♥ A 5 3  
♦ J 4 3  
♣ Q J 7 4

♠ Q J 4 3 2  
♥ 8 4 3  
♦ 6 2  
♣ K 10 5

♠ A 10 5  
♥ K 9  
♦ A K 5  
♣ A 8 3 2

(Dealer: North. East-West vulnerable.)

Why should East not capture West for leading the spade 3 against South's 3 No Trumps?

♠ K 7 6  
♥ A 5 3  
♦ J 4 3  
♣ Q J 7 4

♠ Q J 4 3 2  
♥ 8 4 3  
♦ 6 2  
♣ K 10 5

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♥ 8 4 3  
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♣ K 10 5

♠ A 10 5  
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♦ A K 5  
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In Retrospect

50 Years Ago

February 5, 1897

COAL YARD BOUGHT — George W. Oliber and John O. Lutz bought the good will and fixtures of the Brooke and Merricks coal yard on South Hanover street. Gilbert has been in the music business for the past 12 years and is organist of Trinity Reformed church. Lutz is from Philadelphia.

HORSE SPEEDERS HALTED — Several citizens were arraigned before Burgess Beck on charges of speeding their horses on High street. The excellent sleighing has been a great temptation to speed.

PORCH VOTED — The King's Daughters circle voted to erect a double porch at the north end of the Pottstown hospital. The money was received several years ago.

25 Years Ago

February 5, 1922

EMPLOYEE DINED — John R. Bayler, president of the Pottstown Machine works, observed the 27th anniversary of the founding of the company and his 80th birthday anniversary by entertaining 85 employees and 25 business associates and friends at a turkey dinner.

1000 ATTEND SUPPER — One thousand persons attended a roast: beef and oyster supper sponsored by the Ladies Aid Society of the First M. E. church in Odd Fellows Hall. General chairman was Mrs. Rena Jewley.

BANK STOCK SOLD — Two hundred and ninety-four shares of the stock of the National Bank of Pottstown was sold at auction by W. S. Rhoads for an average price of \$150.50 per share.

10 Years Ago

February 5, 1937



Damage from forest fire in 1942 was caused (in order of importance) by smokers, debris burners, miscellaneous, lightning, roads, campers, and lumbering.

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# Troop 18 Invested With Charter at Scout Ceremony

Boy Scout Troop 18 became a full-fledged troop Monday night when it received its charter and six boys were invested as scouts. The investiture ceremony was performed by Troop 8, of Emmanuel Lutheran church, in candlelight, and the charter was presented by Waverly Kiehl, organization and extension director of the Conestoga district. The opening of the proceedings was performed by Troop 8 under the direction of its scoutmaster, James Undercoffler, and the charter presentation followed. Six scouts, all tenderfeet, then were invested in the troop. They were: Donald Seasholtz, Kenneth Christman Jr., Kenneth Burk Jr., Charles Yerger, Frederick Harvey and Maurice Oliver. National colors and the troop flag were presented by Mrs. John Tyson, president of the Ladies Aid in 1946 when that auxiliary raised funds for the colors. Raymond Yocom, of the Scout committee, gave tenderfoot plaques

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# Philadelphia Court Judge to Be Speaker At Optimists' Anniversary Event Tonight

A banquet and dance at the Elks' home for all the members of the Optimist club and their guests will mark the celebration of the first anniversary of the club at 6:15 o'clock tonight. The Hon. Adman Bonnelly, judge of the Municipal courts of Philadelphia, will be guest speaker of the evening. International officers of the Optimists will speak briefly, and official recognition will be made of the recently formed Opti-Mrs. club. The banquet will be followed by a dance featuring Optimist George Walsh and his orchestra. President of the other service clubs in Pottstown will be on hand to celebrate the anniversary of the Optimist club. Judge Bonnelly, the guest speaker, was born in New York, and received his degree as a Bachelor of Law from Temple University Law school. Formerly a member of the United States Immigration service, assistant clerk of the Orphan's court of Philadelphia, deputy attorney general of Pennsylvania, and general counsel for the Delaware River Joint commission, Judge Bonnelly was appointed judge of the Municipal court of Philadelphia by former Governor George H. Earle. His appointment on Dec. 2, 1938, filled the vacancy created by the death of former Judge Vivian Frank Gable. He was elected to a full term in 1939.

The judge is a member of the Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and American Bar association. He is also a member of numerous fraternal and civic organizations, among which is past exalted ruler of the Elks; past governor of the Loyal Order of Moose; past State president of the Foresters of America. He is a member of the Artisans, Llanerch Country club, Penn Athletic club, LuLu Temple and Philadelphia consistory. Judge Bonnelly had an extensive practice in immigration, naturalization, and extradition, and is considered one of the authorities in the United States on these subjects.

# Lions Watch as Scouts Stage Induction Rites

In observance of Boy Scout Week, more than 40 members of the Lions club witnessed the actual induction of a boy into scouting last night at their regular meeting in the Elks' home. Harry Shellenberger, scoutmaster of Troop 4, conducted the all-impulsive candlelight induction ceremony. The boys, recently turned scout age, were read the 12 scouting laws, and with each law another candle was lighted. The youths inducted were, Kenneth Read and Robert Jacob.

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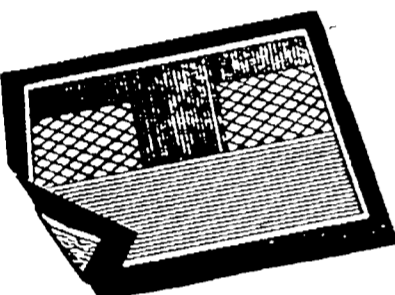
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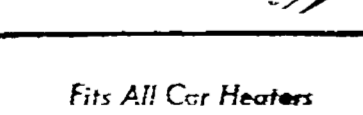
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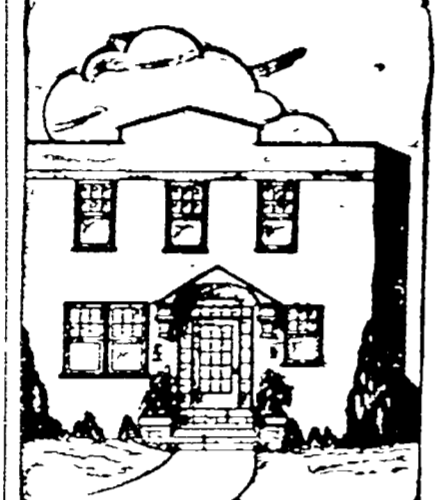
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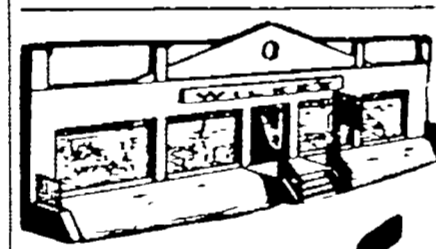
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Past presidents honored and the years they served as read by Hafer follow: 1925-26, Dr. Roy Schealer; 1927-27, Abel P. Griffith; 1927-28, Daniel B. Boyer; 1928-29, Sheldon Funk; 1929-30, Chester Schultz; 1930-31, Albert Ledy; 1931-32, George B. Swinehart; 1932-33, Dr. Richard Argens; 1933-34, Paul Kinsinger; 1934-35, the Rev. David F. Longacre; 1935-36, Newton Carver; 1936-37, Guldin G. Yoder; 1937-38, Paul Harner; 1938-39, Murrell D. McKinstry; 1939-40, B. Frank Hafer; 1940-41, Daniel Bause; 1941-42, Alvin Fisher; 1942-43, Dr. Gordon Borneman; 1943-44, the Rev. George Frutch; 1944-45, Hafer, the chairman of the meeting; 1945-46, Underkoffler.

Visitors to the meeting included George Longaker, Raymond B. Miller, Leon Walman, and David Pollock, visiting Rotarians from Pottstown; Otto H. Mover and Russell Linderman, Royersford-Spring City club; C. H. Bates, Reading; Don Wharton, New York city, writer, guest of Daniel Bause; and Mutter, Fryer, and Custer.

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Three men were held for a Grand Jury hearing and possible trial at the March session of Berks County Criminal court at a hearing in Boyerstown town hall last night before Justice of the Peace Earl H. Keim.

Paul J. Shipley, Washington county, Tenn., was committed to Berks county prison in default of \$1500 bail on charges of forgery. Harold Weinhold was also committed to Berks county prison in default of \$500 bail on charges of issuing worthless checks and conspiracy.

Warren F. Bechtel, RD 2 Boyerstown, posted \$500 bail and was released to await Grand Jury hearing. Bechtel also faces a worthless check and conspiracy charge.

A juvenile also was committed to Berks county prison on orders of the District Attorney's office.

Paul Kleinspehn, chief county detective, appeared as prosecutor against all defendants. Witnesses against Shipley included Arthur Heere, Boyerstown chief of police; Paul E. Shirey; Marion R. Brumbach and Kleinspehn.

Witnesses against the other three defendants were George Hackel of Huff's Church, RD Barto; Earl Reichard, Landis Store; William S. Quigley, Bailly.

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Mrs. Roy P. Schealer, president of the local branch, presided over the business session and gave a report on the recent meeting of the Citizens committee working on plans for a community war memorial.

Mrs. Iva Rhoads, production chairman, reported that during 1946 there were 632 articles made by the local chapter. This represented 2291 hours of work. Also made by the chapter were 13 patch work quilts, six patch work pillow tops, and two coats.

The sewing rooms were not open during the Summer. Work now has been resumed on a special quota of articles for war relief sent to the local chapter from county headquarters in Reading.

Mrs. Walter R. LeFevre, chairman for knitted articles, reported 17 workers made 93 articles, representing 1239 hours of work for the Red Cross.

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Alvin Mutter, senior in Boyertown High school, was named Rotary Boy of the month and was in attendance. Gordon Rose and Thomas Gottshall were inducted into the club by Daniel B. Boyer. Brooke Fryer, Pottstown, presented two vocal solos. He was accompanied by Charles Custer, Pottstown.

Past presidents honored and the years they served as read by Hafer follow: 1925-26, Dr. Roy Schealer; 1927-28, Abel P. Griffith; 1928-29, Daniel B. Boyer; 1929-30, Sheldon P. 1930-31, Chester Schultz; 1931-32, Albert Leidy; 1932-33, George B. Swinehart; 1933-34, Dr. Richard Argens; 1934-35, Paul Kinsey; 1935-36, the Rev. David P. Longacre; 1936-37, Newton Carver; 1937-38, G. G. Yoder; 1938-39, Murrell D. McKinstry; 1939-40, B. Frank Hafer; 1940-41, Daniel Bause; 1941-42, Alvin Fisher; 1942-43, Dr. Gordon Borneman; 1943-44, the Rev. George Fritch; 1944-45, Hafer, the chairman of the meeting; 1945-46, Underkoffler.

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## Shipley, Weinhold Held for Grand Jury

Three men were held for a Grand Jury hearing and possible trial at the March session of Berks County Criminal court at a hearing in Boyertown town hall last night before Justice of the Peace Earl H. Keim.

Paul J. Shipley, Washington county, Tenn., was committed to Berks county prison in default of \$1500 bail on charges of forgery. Harold Weinhold was also committed to Berks county prison in default of \$500 bail on charges of issuing worthless checks and conspiracy.

Warren F. Bechtel, RD 2 Boyertown, posted \$500 bail and was released to await Grand Jury hearing. Bechtel also faces a worthless check and conspiracy charge.

A juvenile also was committed to Berks county prison on orders of the District Attorney's office.

Paul Kleinspehn, chief county detective, appeared as prosecutor against all defendants. Witnesses against Shipley included Arthur Heere, Boyertown chief of police; Paul E. Shirey; Marion R. Brumbach and Kleinspehn.

Witnesses against the other three defendants were George Hackel, of Huff's Church, RD Barto; Earl Reichard, Landis Store; William S. Quigley, Bally.

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The dinner meeting will be held prior to March 1, the date on which the campaign will begin. The exact date will be announced in the near future. Supplies will be given to the captains and workers at the meeting.

Mrs. Roy F. Schealer, president of the local branch, presided over the business session and gave a report on the recent meeting of the Citizens committee working on plans for a community war memorial.

Mrs. Iva Rhoads, production chairman, reported that during 1946 there were 632 articles made by the local chapter. This represented 2291 hours of work. Also made by the chapter were 13 patch work quilts, six patch work pillow tops, and two coats.

The sewing rooms were not open during the summer. Work now has been resumed on a special quota of articles for war relief, sent to the local chapter from county headquarters in Reading.

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POTTSTOWN Admitted: Travis Beachamp, 205 South Hanover street, surgical; Gertrude Yarmush, Pottstown RD 3, medical; Leslie Hallman, Hilldale, surgical; Anna Roche Old Forge, surgical; Jean Pratt, Hanover Heights, surgical; Marlene Stohl, 415 Chestnut street, surgical; Gertrude Edwards, Stowe, surgical; Sharon Fry, 318 Walnut street, surgical; Oliver Gilbert, 17 West Second street, medical; Warren Duckworth, Royersford, surgical; Edward Preitz, Collegeville, medical.

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Mrs. David Shipe Feted At Birthday Supper

Mrs. Penrose Boens and Mrs. E. B. Colledge entertained at a superb banquet supper recently in the home of Mrs. Boens, Knauertown.

The affair was given in honor of Mrs. David Shipe, who observed her birthday anniversary.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Sanoob, Blanche Sanoob Dr. and Mrs. H. T. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Boers, Mr. and Mrs. David Butler, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Schlipf, Mrs. Sammie Boens, Mrs. Esme McFarlin, Mrs. Ada Ayres, Mrs. Susie Himes, Mrs. Laura Guller, Mrs. Jack Swatzen, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Seegers, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Boens, Larry Boens, Mr. and Mrs. James P. Boens, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Holck, Florence Colledge, Dorcas Haus, Harry Wynn, Richard Fawcett, Mary Hahn, Robert N. Fawcett, James Dewiler, John McCora, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fawcett, Lury Fawcett, Mr. E. B. Colledge, Mr. J. Penrose Boens, and Mr. and Mrs. David Shipe.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Seasholtz, 370 North Evans street, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary last evening from 6 to 10 o'clock in observance of their golden wedding anniversary.

Residents of Pottstown for many years Mr. and Mrs. Seasholtz were married Feb. 4, 1897 in the bride's home, 63 Walnut street, by the late Rev. L. K. Bruns.

Mrs. Seasholtz was the former Kate Gensel, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gensel. Mr. Seasholtz was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Seasholtz. The couple have one daughter, Beryl, wife of Walter Lewin, Jenkintown.

Mr. Seasholtz, a painter for the past 50 years has had his own painting and paper hanging business for the past 22 years.

YOUR BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARIES

TODAY'S HOROSCOPE

101 ARI a dreamer and inclined to be impractical. Follow through with your ideas and make each one be of merit. Choose your friends for their value and their corrections, or you will bring great unhappiness upon yourself. Be prudent rather than generous in your giving.

Today Mrs. Kate Longacre, 395 North Franklin street, aged 88 years.

Marcia Treleven, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Treleven, 240 Lee avenue, aged four years.

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Mr. Willard S. Campbell, Silver Brook farm, Phoenixville, a teacher of English in West Philadelphia High School, will give impersonations of Abraham Lincoln tonight at a meeting of the Jewish Women's League in the vestry room of Mercy and Truth synagogues.

Mr. Campbell, whose impersonations of Lincoln are almost creations of Lincoln, are almost creations of Lincoln, are almost creations of Lincoln.

The meeting women will mark Mrs. Naps will convene at 8:30 o'clock with Mrs. S. S. Pollock, president, presiding.

Following the meeting refreshments will be served.

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Today Mr. and Mrs. Isaac R. Gallows, 316 Beech street, 44 years.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Stanley J. Weil is making her home in Green Cove Springs, Fla. She joined her husband who is stationed there with the U.S. Navy. Mrs. Weil was the former Paulina De-Francesco, 114 Howard street, Stowe.

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Admitted: Mrs. Ellen Heilmann, Bechtelsville, maternity; Mrs. Helen Lipham, Collegeville, maternity; Mrs. Elizabeth Baker, Douglassville, maternity; Olga S. Oswald, Collegeville, surgical; Mrs. Margaret Malak, Barto, maternity; Della Jordan, Phoenixville, surgical; Ralph Saylor, Spring City, medical.

**Discharged:** Mrs. Edith McAfee, Pottstown RD 2, maternity; Mrs. Sophie Spivak, 1264 Maple street, maternity; Mrs. Helen Hirsch, 1119 High street, maternity; Mrs. Elizabeth Shiner, 450 Cherry street, maternity; Jesse Rull, Stowe, medical; James Rodgers, 419 Hale street, surgical.

**POTTSTOWN**  
Admitted: Travis Beauchamp, 205 South Hanover street, surgical; Gertrude Yarnush, Pottstown RD 3, medical; Leslie Hallman, Hilldale, surgical; Anna Roche, Old Forge, surgical; Jean Pratt, Hanover Heights, surgical; Marian Stohl, 415 Chestnut street, surgical; Gertrude Edwards, Stowe, surgical; Sharon Frye, 316 Walnut street, surgical; Oliver Gilbert, 17 West Second street, medical; Warren Duckworth, Royersford, surgical; Edward Pretz, Collegeville, medical.

**Discharged:** Clara Kulp, 31 West Second street, surgical; Mrs. Vivian Steiner, Boyertown, maternity; Mrs. Gwyn Reed, Pottstown RD 2, maternity; Maurice Hampton, Pottstown RD 2, medical; Bruce Keller, 861 Spruce street, surgical; Mrs. Jenny Rogers, Pottstown RD 4, maternity.

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## Mrs. David Shipe Feted At Birthday Supper

Mrs. Penrose Boens and Mrs. E. B. Colledge entertained at a sauer kraut supper recently in the home of Mrs. Boens, Knauertown.

The affair was given in honor of Mrs. David Shipe, who observed her birthday anniversary.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Squibb, Blanche Squibb, Dr. and Mrs. H. T. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Clair Boens, Mr. and Mrs. David Bittler, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Schlipf, Mrs. Sadie Boens, Mrs. Essie McFarlan, Mrs. Ada Ayres, Mrs. Susie Himes, Mrs. Laura Gullen, Mrs. Jack Swartzentruber, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Seeders, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Boens, Garry Boens, Mr. and Mrs. James P. Boens, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Houck, Florence Colledge, Dorothy Hause, Harry Wynn, Richard Favinger, Mary Hugh, Robert Neffendorf, James Delwile, John McCord, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Favinger, Larry Favinger, Mr. E. B. Colledge, Mr. J. Penrose Boens, and Mr. and Mrs. David Shipe.

Try chopped onion to point up the flavor of your salad. Add the onion to the oil dressing. Allow it to stand for an hour or so before dressing the salad.

## ANNOUNCEMENT

Mrs. Louise Oliver, wife of Rev. Claude E. Oliver has obtained a booth in the

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## With the Convalescents

June Rapine, who spent several weeks in Jefferson hospital, Philadelphia, where she underwent an operation, is convalescing in her home, 1215 Maple street.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES

Application for marriage licenses were made yesterday in Montgomery county courthouse, Norristown, by: Charles L. Williams, 204 Grant street, and Frances L. Young, 558 Walnut street.

James Stoudt, 35 South Main street, Spring City, and Eleanor Ackerman, 475 Charlotte street.

## TOURING CLUB MEETS

Important business was transacted at a meeting of Lady Reindeer Touring club last night in the home of Mrs. Ada Beekley, 62 South Hanover street. Pies-in-the-box were won by Mrs. Elsie Wells and Mrs. Alice Gerhart.

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## WEDDINGS

## Golden Anniversary Is Observed by Pottstown Couple

Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Seasholtz, 378 North Evans street, entertained relatives and friends last evening from 6 to 10 o'clock in observance of their golden wedding anniversary.

Residents of Pottstown for many years Mr. and Mrs. Seasholtz were married Feb. 4, 1897 in the bride's home, 80 Walnut street, by the late Rev. L. K. Evans.

Mrs. Seasholtz was the former Katie Gempeling, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gempeling. Mr. Seasholtz was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Seasholtz. The couple have one daughter, Beryl, wife of Walter Lewin, Jenkintown.

Mr. Seasholtz, a painter for the past 50 years, has had his own painting and paper hanging business for the past 22 years.

## YOUR BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARIES

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Marcia Treleven, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Treleven, 240 Lee avenue, aged four years.

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## Williams Signs 1947 Contract



Eddie Collins (right), general manager of the Boston Red Sox, smiles and slaps his prize slugger, Ted Williams, on the back after the latter signed his 1947 contract for a reported figure between \$60,000 and \$70,000.

## Yocom's Only Undeclared Merman Loses But Trojans Triumph Over Abington High by 46-20 Score

Although its only undeclared swimmer lost his first race of the season yesterday afternoon, Pottstown High school's swimming team scored a 46-20 victory over Abington High in a Suburban League meet in the local YMCA pool.

The Trojans copped six of the eight events, finished second in four and took two thirds. The losers won two races, took two seconds and finished third four times.

Jim McDevitt got the Coach Cy Yocom's team off to a bad start by finishing third in the 40 yard free style, but Irvin Stoudt and Walter Carroll put the locals back into the fight by taking a first and a second in the 100 yard breast stroke.

The Abington team then forged ahead again when Bob Morrow came rushing to the finish line a few yards ahead of Tommy Allen in the 220 yard free style event. It was Allen's first loss in the event. Harold Begel followed with a first in the 100 yard back stroke and Don Wanner finished second to give the Trojans a 20-16 lead.

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## SCHWENKVILLE GAINS VICTORY OVER GREENIES

Two Other Upper Montco Games Are Postponed Because of Bad Conditions

In a battle for the cellar of the Upper Montco league last night Schwenkville nosed out East Greenville, 32-26 and the Greenies won the dubious honor of having sole possession of the bottom rung on the league ladder.

That contest was the only game played in the loop as two other tilts were postponed because of the bad traveling conditions. West Pottsgrove was to have played at Collegeville and Royersford was scheduled to play host to Pottstown, but both games were postponed.

East Greenville started out as though they were reaped places, grabbing a 7-3 lead at the end of the first eight minutes of play, but the Bluebirds came back strong and netted 14 points in the second period to hold a 17-13 lead at intermission.

The second half was evenly matched, with the Bluebirds getting 15 points to 13 counters for the losers. The victory was the second for Schwenkville and the loss was the sixth for the Greenies, compared with one mark on the right side of the ledger.

**East Greenville** G F P  
Grabe, f 1 0 2  
Lester, f 2 0 4  
Zach, f 2 0 4  
Cope, c 1 1 3  
Perry, c 0 0 0  
Trimmer, f 1 0 2  
Eddy, f 1 0 2  
Saker, f 0 0 0  
Totals 10 6 26

**Schwenkville** G F P  
Grabe, f 1 0 2  
Lester, f 2 0 4  
Zach, f 2 0 4  
Cope, c 1 1 3  
Perry, c 0 0 0  
Trimmer, f 1 0 2  
Eddy, f 1 0 2  
Saker, f 0 0 0  
Totals 13 6 32

Referee: Uhler.

## Golden Cubs Drop Eighth Straight To West Chester

Coach Howard Horrocks' Golden Cubs of Pottstown Junior High school dropped their eighth straight game yesterday afternoon to a more experienced West Chester Junior High by a 35-25 score on the local junior high court.

West Chester took the lead shortly after the game started and held on to it throughout the entire contest. The Cubs pulled to within one point of the visitors in the second period but West Chester added three quick points and sported a 16-12 lead at halftime.

West Chester opened the second half with a bang and pulled away into a big lead and coasted in for the victory.

In the preliminary contest, the West Chester junior varsity handed the Pottstown reserves a 25-21 setback.

## Hill J. V. Wrestlers Meet Perkiomen Foe

The Hill School's junior varsity wrestling team will play host to Perkiomen School's varsity team today in a match scheduled to get underway at 3 o'clock on the Hill School mats.

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## Russell's Fielder In Final Seconds Tops Phoenixville

By BOB RIEGNER (Mercury Sports Editor)

PHOENIXVILLE, Feb. 4 — History almost repeated itself right on the nose here tonight as the Pottstown High school's Trojans defeated Phoenixville High, 39-37 before a packed house of 800 fans.

A field goal by Bobby Russell with 15 seconds to play gave the Trojans the margin of victory after Phoenixville had grabbed a 37-36 lead on Alex Pete's foul.

Tom Weaver tied it up with 20 seconds to play with a charity chuck to set the stage for Russell's game winning set shot.

The tilt was almost an exact repetition of the contest played at Pottstown back in January. In the first game, the Trojans gained a 39-37 decision. Also in the first game and in tonight's struggle, the Trojans held a 10 point lead at the end of the third period and in both games, Phoenixville rallied out couldn't make it.

Bob Martz and Claude Reinhardt led the winning Trojans as the former dropped in a half dozen headers and added four fouls for 16 points. Reinhardt, husky center, also tabbed six field goals but had only one charity for a 13 point total.

After a nip and tuck first period, during which time Phoenixville held the lead three times, the winners came back to gain a 10-7 advantage at the quarter.

With Reinhardt and Martz pacing the way, the Trojans opened up a 20-12 lead at intermission. The Trojans were playing steady ball in the second stanza and had what looked like a comfortable margin.

The third eight minutes of play was a ding-dong battle with the Trojans moving out into a 10 point, 29-19, lead at the end of the third period. A similar situation existed during the first game between these two rivals.

Early in the final stanza, Phoenixville went on a scoring spree and with about three minutes to play, brought the count to 34-33 with Pottstown leading. A field goal by Martz made the count 36-33, but McCabe and Manzuri teamed up to knot the count at 36-36.

Pete made good one of two foul tries, giving Phoenixville the advantage for the first time since the early moments of the first period. A few seconds later, Tom Weaver, who played a brilliant game, also made good one of two free throws and it was 37-37. Russell came through with a set shot from in close that sewed up the decision although there was a toss-up under the Phoenixville basket with three seconds left and a desperation shot by Pufko didn't connect.

The win was the fifth in league competition.

In other league games tonight Coatesville chalked up its sixth straight victory with a 36-28 verdict over Downingtown while Berwyn dropped a 61-44 decision to West Chester.

**Pottstown** G F P  
Weber, f 0 1 3  
Saker, f 0 1 3  
Reinhardt, c 6 1 3  
Datta, f 0 1 3  
Martz, f 6 4 8  
Russell, f 2 1 5  
Mauke, f 0 0 0  
Totals 14 1 39

**Phoenixville** G F P  
Wendland, f 3 2 9  
Mansuri, f 3 4 10  
Yendrick, c 0 0 0  
Pete, f 1 3 5  
Pufko, f 1 3 5  
Berra, c 0 1 3  
McCabe, f 2 0 4  
Totals 10 1 37

Referee: Uhler.

## SPRING CITY TAKES CLOSE 48-47 GAME

Pirates Have Trouble At West Conshohocken; Norco Game Postponed

Bridgeport High school's Dragons pulled a dog upset last night by turning back Upper Merion High's Spartans in a Section Six league game played at Bridgeport, 42-23.

Spring City High's Pirates turned back West Conshohocken, 48-47, and now rest in a tie for second place with the Dragons only one game out of first place.

The Spartans had won five league games in a row and defeated every team in the league the first time around the schedule. The Dragons, however, gave Upper Merion trouble before at Upper Merion and the Spartans had to go all out to win that game, 36-29.

The game between North Coventry High schools' Wildcats and Conshohocken, scheduled to be played last night on the North Coventry floor, was called off by school officials because of the bad driving conditions. No definite date was set for the postponed contest.

## BASKETBALL SCORES

### SECTION THREE

Pottstown 39 Phoenixville 37  
West Chester 36 Downingtown 28  
Berwyn 61 Coatesville 44

### STANDINGS

Coatesville 0 1 000 W Conshohocken 3 3 200  
Pottstown 5 1 233 Phoenixville 5 5 67  
Berwyn 3 3 300 Downingtown 0 0 000

### UPPER MONTCO LEAGUE

West Pottsgrove at Collegeville (Postponed)  
Pottstown at West Conshohocken (Postponed)

### STANDINGS

Coatesville 5 0 000 Schuylkill 2 5 285  
Pottstown 4 2 600 W Conshohocken 1 4 200  
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### SECTION SIX

Spring City 43 W Conshohocken 47  
Berwyn 36 Upper Merion 28  
Conshohocken at North Coventry (Postponed)

### STANDINGS

U. Merion 3 1 333 Conshohocken 3 2 50  
Sp. City 4 2 56 Norco 1 4 200  
Bridgeport 3 3 57 W Conshohocken 0 0 000

### OTHER GAMES

Pottstown H. J. V. 26 Phoenixville H. J. V. 24  
W. Chester J. H. 35 Pottstown J. H. 26  
Sp. City J. H. 10 W. Chester J. H. 21  
Berwyn H. 63 Pottstown J. V. 41  
Haverhill 49 Allentown 46  
Lancaster 29 York 26  
Bryn Mawr 29 York 26  
Cheltenham 36 Lower Merion 34

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West Virginia 30 Morris 30  
Duke 30 Wash. and Lee 30  
Georgia Tech 30 Georgia 30  
N. Louisiana 30 Louisiana Tech 30  
Xavier 30 Marquette 30  
Heldberg 30 Marquette 30  
Ioloto 30 Baldwin-Wallace 30

## Roth's Five Seeks 10th League Victory

Roth's fast stepping quintet will be looking for its 10th straight victory in the City Basketball League tonight when it meets the Amvets, who hold down third place with a seven and two record, in the first game of a doubleheader scheduled to start at 7 o'clock on the junior high school court. The YMCA tangles with the Scorpions in the second game at 8:30 o'clock.

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# TROJANS WIN 5TH LEAGUE CONTEST, 39-37

## Williams Signs 1947 Contract



Eddie Collins (right), general manager of the Boston Red Sox, smiles and slaps his prize slugger, Ted Williams, on the back after the latter signed his 1947 contract for a reported figure between \$60,000 and \$70,000.

## Yocom's Only Undeclared Merman Loses But Trojans Triumph Over Abington High by 46-20 Score

Although its only undeclared swimmer lost his first race of the season yesterday afternoon, Pottstown High school's swimming team scored a 46-20 victory over Abington High in the local YMCA pool.

The Trojans copped six of the eight events, finished second in four and took two thirds. The losers won two races, took two seconds and finished third four times.

Jim McDevitt got the Coach Cy Yocom's team off to a bad start by finishing third in the 40 yard free style, but Irvin Stoudt and Walter Carroll put the locals back into the fight by taking a first and a second in the 100 yard breast stroke.

The Abington team then forged ahead again when Bob Morrow came rushing to the finish line a few yards ahead of Tommy Allen in the 220 yard free style event. It was Allen's first loss in that event.

Harold Begel followed with a first in the 100 yard back stroke and Don Wanner finished second to give the Trojans a 20-16

lead, and Bob Hartenstine and Paul Neuschwander increased the advantage by winning and placing in the 100 yard free style.

Tommy Allen then came through with first place in the fancy diving and Jack Kirk added another point by taking a third in the same event.

Five more points were added when the Pottstown 120 yard medley relay team came romping home with a victory and the 160 yard free style relay team closed festivities with another win.

Summary:  
40-yard Free Style—Won by Miller, A.; second, McAloman, A.; third, McDevitt, P. Time—21.7 seconds.  
100-yard Breast Stroke—Won by Stoudt, P.; second, Carroll, P.; third, Higgins, A. Time—1 minute, 23.8 seconds.

220-yard Free Style—Won by Morrow, A.; second, Allen, P.; third, Ash, A. Time—2 minutes, 34.5 seconds.  
100-yard Back Stroke—Won by Begel, P.; second, Wanner, P.; third, Altken, A. Time—1 minute, 14.5 seconds.

100-yard Medley Relay—Won by Pottstown, (Begel, Stoudt, Kirk); second, Abington, (VanGassebeck, MacGregor, Gulder). Time—2 minutes, 7 seconds.

Fancy Diving—Won by Allen, P.; second, Jackson, A.; third, Kirk, P.  
160-yard Free Style Relay—Won by Pottstown, (B. Hartenstine, R. Hartenstine, Neuschwander, McDevitt); second, Abington, (McAloman, Ash, Blane, Miller). Time—1 minute, 25.4 seconds.

Score: Pottstown, 46; Abington, 20.

## SCHWENKVILLE GAINS VICTORY OVER GREENIES

Two Other Upper Montco Games Are Postponed Because of Bad Conditions

In a battle for the cellar of the Upper Montco league last night Schwenkville nosed out East Greenville, 32-26, and the Greenies win the dubious honor of having sole possession of the bottom rung on the league ladder.

That contest was the only game played in the loop as two other tilts were postponed because of the bad traveling conditions. West Pottsgrove was to have played at Collegeville and Royersford was scheduled to play host to Pennsburg, but both games were postponed.

East Greenville started out as though they were headed places, grabbing a 7-3 lead at the end of the first eight minutes of play, but the Bluebirds came back strong and netted 14 points in the second period to hold a 17-13 lead at intermission.

The second half was evenly matched, with the Bluebirds getting 15 points to 13 counters for the losers. The victory was the second for Schwenkville and the loss was the sixth for the Greenies, compared with one mark on the right side of the ledger.

East Greenville Schwenkville  
Grabber, f 1 0 2 Sands, f 3 0 6  
Leister, f 2 0 4 Maute, f 4 1 9  
Ziegler, f 3 2 8 Shirk, c 4 4 12  
Cope, l 1 0 1 3 Hacker, c 1 1 3  
Penney, c 0 0 0 Beers, c 1 0 2  
Phleger, c 1 3 5 Strang, c 0 0 0  
Treffinger, c 1 0 2  
Eudy, f 1 0 2  
Saege, g 0 0 0

Totals 10 6 26 Totals 13 6 32  
East Greenville 7 6 5 8-26  
Schwenkville 3 14 7 8-32  
Referee—Uhlir.

## Golden Cubs Drop Eighth Straight To West Chester

Coach Howard Horrocks' Golden Cubs of Pottstown Junior High school dropped their eighth straight game yesterday afternoon to a more experienced West Chester Junior High by a 35-26 score on the local junior high court.

West Chester took the lead shortly after the game started and held on to it throughout the entire contest. The Cubs pulled to within one point of the visitors in the second period but West Chester added three quick points and sported a 16-12 lead at halftime.

West Chester opened the second half with a bang and pulled away into a big lead and coasted in for the victory.

In the preliminary contest, the West Chester junior varsity handed the Pottstown reserves a 25-21 setback.

## Hill J. V. Wrestlers Meet Perkiomen Foe

The Hill School's junior varsity wrestling team will play host to Perkiomen School's varsity team today in a match scheduled to get underway at 3 o'clock on the Hill School mats.

## Russell's Fielder In Final Seconds Tops Phoenixville

By BOB RIEGNER  
(Mercury Sports Editor)

PHOENIXVILLE, Feb. 4 — History almost repeated itself right on the nose here tonight as the Pottstown High school's Trojans defeated Phoenixville High, 39-37 before a packed house of 800 fans.

A field goal by Bobby Russell with 15 seconds to play gave the Trojans the margin of victory after Phoenixville had grabbed a 37-36 lead on Alex Pete's foul.

Tom Weber tied it up with 20 seconds to play with a charity chuck to set the stage for Russell's game winning set shot.

The tilt was almost an exact repetition of the contest played at Pottstown back in January. In the first game, the Trojans gained a 39-37 decision. Also in the first game and in tonight's struggle, the Trojans held a 10 point lead at the end of the third period and in both games, Phoenixville rallied but couldn't make it.

Bobby Martz and Claude Reinhart led the winning Trojans as the former dropped in a half dozen fielders and added four fouls for 16 points. Reinhart, husky center, also tabbed six field goals but had only one charity for a 13 point total.

After a nip and tuck first period, during which time Phoenixville held the lead three times, the winners came back to gain a 10-7 advantage at the quarter.

With Reinhart and Martz pacing the way, the Trojans opened up a 20-12 lead at intermission. The Trojans were playing steady ball in the second stanza and had what looked like a comfortable margin.

The third eight minutes of play was a ding-dong battle with the Trojans moving out into a 10 point, 20-19, lead at the end of the third period. A similar situation existed during the first game between these two rivals.

Early in the final stanza, Phoenixville went on a scoring spree and with about three minutes to play, brought the count to 34-33 with Pottstown leading. A field goal by Martz made the count 36-33, but McCabe and Manzur teamed up to knot the count at 36-36.

Pete made good one of two foul tries, giving Phoenixville the advantage for the first time since the early moments of the first period. A few seconds later, Tom Weber, who played a brilliant game, also made good one of two free throws and it was 37-37. Russell came through with a set shot from in close that sewed up the decision although there was a toss-up under the Phoenixville basket with three seconds left and a desperation shot by Pufko didn't count.

The win was the fifth in league competition.

In other league games tonight, Coatesville chalked up its sixth straight victory with a 36-28 verdict over Downingtown while Berwyn dropped a 61-44 decision to West Chester.

Pottstown Phoenixville  
Weber, f 0 1 1 Wetland, f 3 3 9  
Stolar, f 0 3 3 Mansur, f 3 4 10  
Reinhart, c 6 1 13 Yenchick, c 0 0 0  
Detlar, g 0 1 1 Pete, g 1 2 2  
Martz, g 4 6 16 Pufko, g 4 0 8  
Russell, g 2 1 5 Bernat, g 0 1 1  
Mauger, g 0 0 0 McCabe, g 2 0 4

Totals 14 11 39 Totals 13 11 37  
Pottstown 10 10 9 10-39  
Phoenixville 7 5 7 18-37

## BABY TROJANS REGISTER 6TH LOOP VICTORY

Brower Yerger Paces McCabe's Charges With 15 Counters

PHOENIXVILLE, Feb. 4—Coach Bill McCabe's Pottstown High Baby Trojans registered their sixth straight Section Three victory here tonight by turning back Phoenixville High's junior varsity team in a close 26-24 contest.

The Trojans took a two point lead in the first period and at halftime were sporting at 13-10 advantage. Phoenixville started to come back in the third period and cut the visitors' lead to one point.

McCabe's Trojan quintet, however, clinched the tussle by outscoring the home team, 8-7, in the final eight minutes of play.

Pottstown J.V. Phoenixville J.V.  
G. F. P. G. F. P.  
Kinloch, f 1 1 3 Buckw'iter, f 3 2 8  
Yerger, f 6 3 15 Radel, f 0 1 1  
Sunstun, f 0 0 0 Bylik, c 1 3 2  
Ziegler, c 0 1 1 Zabicki, g 2 0 4  
Rath, g 0 0 0 Ujohai, g 4 0 8  
Calan, g 0 0 0  
Pollick, g 0 0 0  
Ludwig, g 1 5 7

Totals 8 10 26 Totals 10 4 24  
Pottstown 6 7 5 8-26  
Phoenixville 4 6 7 7-24

## Hazleton High Ends Allentown's Streak

HAZLETON, Feb. 4 (AP)—Hughie McGeehan's Hazleton High Mountaineers played brilliant basketball tonight to defeat Allentown High's defending state champions, 48-46, in a thrilling game before more than 1000 fans that packed the H.S. gym to the floors. In winning the Hazleton team ended Allentown's 60-game winning streak, longest scholastic streak on record in the state.

## Roth's Five Seeks 10th League Victory

Roth's fast stepping quintet will be looking for its 10th straight victory in the City Basketball league tonight when it meets the Amvets, who hold down third place with a seven and two record, in the first game of a doubleheader scheduled to start at 7:15 o'clock on the junior high school court. The YMCA tangles with the Scorpions in the second game at 8:30 o'clock.

## SPRING CITY TAKES CLOSE 48-47 GAME

Pirates Have Trouble At West Conshohocken; Norco Game Postponed

Bridgeport High school's Dragons pulled a big upset last night by turning back Upper Merion High's Spartans in a Section Six league game played at Bridgeport, 32-28.

Spring City High's Pirates turned back West Conshohocken, 48-47, and now rest in a tie for second place with the Dragons only one game out of first place.

The Spartans had won five league games in a row and defeated every team in the league the first time around the schedule. The Dragons, however, gave Upper Merion trouble before at Upper Merion and the Spartans had to go all out to win that game, 36-29.

The game between North Coventry High school's Wildcats and Conshohocken, scheduled to be played last night on the North Coventry floor, was called off by school officials because of the bad driving conditions. No definite date was set for the postponed contest.

### BASKETBALL SCORES

SECTION THREE  
Pottstown 39 Phoenixville 37  
Coatesville 36 Downingtown 25  
West Chester 61 Berwyn 44  
W. L. P. W. L. P.  
Coatesville 6 0 1000 W. Ch's'r 3 3 300  
Pottstown 5 1 353 Phoenixville 1 5 167  
Berwyn 3 3 500 Downingtown 0 6 000

SECTION SIX  
Spring City 48 W. Conshohocken 47  
Bridgeport 32 Upper Merion 28  
Conshohocken at North Coventry (Postponed)

STANDINGS  
W. L. P. W. L. P.  
U. Merion 5 1 833 Conshohocken 2 2 36  
Sprg City 4 2 267 Norco 1 4 200  
Bridgeport 4 2 267 E. Green 1 6 143

SECTION SEVEN  
Pottstown H. J. V. 26 Phoenixville H. J. V. 24  
W. Chester J. H. 33 Pottstown Jr. H. 26  
W. Chester J. H. 25 Pottstown Jr. H. 21  
South Chester 57 Presbyterian 37  
Hazleton 63 Hill School J. V. 41  
Hazleton 46 Allentown 46  
Lancaster 37 York 28  
Bethlehem 62 A. N. C. Catholic 44  
Cheltenham 36 Lower Merion 34  
Philadelphia 73 Providence 68  
Philadelphia 38 Troy 44

AMERICAN LEAGUE  
Holy Cross 30 Lafayette 40  
N. C. State 45 W. and M. 33  
South Carolina 57 Presbyterian 37  
American Univ. 54 Bucknell 51  
Geo. Washington 54 VMI 43  
West Virginia 76 Morris Harvey 45  
Duke 71 Wash. and Lee 45  
Georgia Tech 51 Georgia 44  
N. Louisiana 36 Louisiana Tech 33  
Xavier 58 Miami (Ohio) 48  
Heidelberg 63 Ashland 61  
Toledo 61 Baldwin-Wallace 61

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Campbell, c 1 3 5 Baker, f 1 0 2  
Eckhart, c 5 5 15 Guess, c 1 0 2  
Schott, g 3 0 6 McAfee, g 0 0 0  
Pruzman, g 2 1 5 A. Baxter, g 3 0 6  
MacManus, g 2 3 7  
Ockene, g 0 0 0

Totals 27 11 65 Totals 15 11 41  
Boyetown 11 18 12 24-65  
Hill School 12 10 8 11-41  
Referee—Weber and Schaefer.

Boyetown J.V. Hill School  
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R. Roth, g, f 4 0 8 Markie, f 1 2 4  
Montz, f 3 0 6 Gates, c 1 0 2  
Neiman, c 0 2 2 B. Baxter, g 0 1 1  
Smith, g 0 0 0 Grunow, g 2 0 4  
J. Roth, g, c 2 2 3 Smith, g 2 0 4

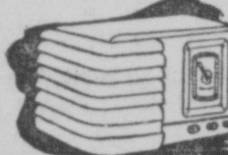
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Hill School 7 10 8 8-26  
Referee—Seeders.

### LAFAYETTE LOSES

BOSTON, Feb. 4 (AP)—Building up a twenty point lead in the first half, Holy Cross coasted to its ninth straight win by beating Lafayette 50 to 40 in the opening game of a twin basketball bill at the Boston Garden tonight.

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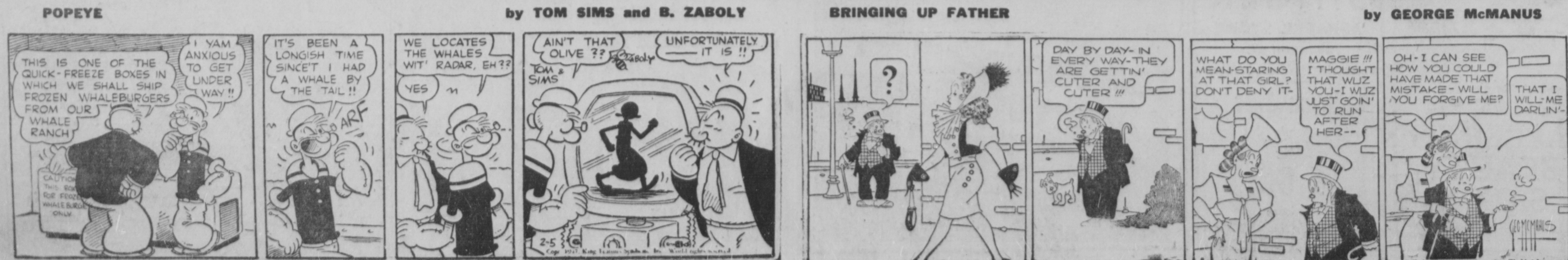


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Real estate and business advertisements. Includes sections for 'FOR SALE', 'REAL ESTATE-RENT', 'REAL ESTATE-SALE', and 'WANTED-Real Estate'. Specific listings include properties in Pottsville, Berks, and Lehigh Valley, as well as business opportunities and services.

### State Group Accepts Hartzell Resignation

The State banking department yesterday announced the resignation of Carl G. Hartzell, Roystersford, as bank examiner at \$3192 per year. James T. Flanagan, Philadelphia, was appointed a senior bank examiner at \$3564 a year.

Hartzell resigned to accept the post as secretary-treasurer of Phoenixville Trust company.

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#### DEATHS - FUNERALS

**FRANK S. BROWN, 86, of 515 WALNUT STREET, ROYERSFORD,** retired shoe manufacturer, died in Phoenixville hospital last night, following an illness of several months. He was admitted to the hospital Monday morning.

For 25 years he was engaged in the shoe manufacturing business at Owingsburg, retiring in 1924. He was born at Landisville, Schuylkill county, son of the late David and Anna (Schollenberger) Brown, and resided in Royersford since 1890.

A member of Royersford lodge P and AM, he was a past master of that Masonic order, and was a member of Vincent lodge IOOF, and a member of Royersford Methodist church.

There survive his wife, Jean (Buckwalter) Brown; six sisters and one son, Mrs. Elsie Saylor, Royersford; Mrs. Emma Yost, Matamoras; Mrs. Hannah Brown, Owingsburg; Mrs. Frank Stauffer, Philadelphia; and Harry Brown, Owingsburg.

Funeral services will be held privately Friday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock in a funeral home at 367 Walnut street, Royersford, with interment in Fernwood cemetery.

Funeral services for **MRS. ANNA GREINER,** formerly of EAST GREENVILLE, were conducted in a funeral home at 367 Walnut street, Royersford, yesterday morning at 10:30 o'clock by the Rev. Franklin Watts, pastor of Royersford First Evangelical and Reformed church. Burial was made in Forest Hills cemetery. Survivors are William J. Rooper and William L. Knobel, Harold, Ray, and Paul Krasley.

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### 140 Women Attend Library Club Meet; Plan Paper Drive

Women's Library club of Spring City entertained the Woman's club of Royersford at its February meeting yesterday afternoon in Tall Cedars temple, with upward of 140 clubwomen of the two groups attending.

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There survive his wife, Jean (Buckwalter) Brown; six sisters and one brother: Mrs. Elsie Saylor, Royersford; Mrs. Emma Yost, Maude, Minnie and Hannah Brown, Orwigsburg; Mrs. Frank Stauffer, Philadelphia, and Harry Brown, Orwigsburg.

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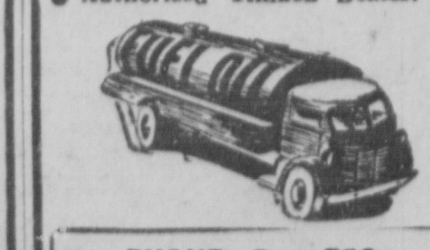
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